

## It's News Here!

### Deputies Nab Sex Assault Suspect

Alfred J. Evans, 37, Houghton Lake, was arraigned late Monday afternoon in 83rd District Court on two counts of criminal sexual conduct stemming from an incident occurring early Monday morning at a Grayling residence.

Police are releasing little in the way of details regarding the attack which occurred at a home in Grayling Mobile Estates where deputies were called about 3:35 a.m.

Deputies were provided a description of the assailant and were able to track down and arrest Evans at a Karen Woods Subdivision home about 9:00 a.m., six hours after the attack.

One of the victims of the assault was hospitalized at Grayling's Mercy Hospital following the incident, which is under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

The suspect is lodged in the Crawford County Jail on \$100,000 cash bond.

### Extend Miss Grayling Deadline

Due to the holiday rush, pageant officials have extended the deadline for entering the MISS GRAYLING contest to Thursday, January 8, 1981.

Applications can be obtained from Grayling High School, the Chamber of Commerce, R & H Sports Center or Cornell Real Estate.

Contestants must be between 17 and 20 years old, single, and a resident of Crawford County.

A \$500 scholarship will go to this year's winner, who will be named at the Miss Grayling Queen's Pageant on Saturday, February 7, 1981. Prizes will also be awarded to the first and second runners-up.

### Hanson Hills Ski Schedule

Winter recreational activities at Hanson Hills are on the upswing with the arrival of early snow and ski hours have now been set at the park.

Downhill and cross country ski buffs can now enjoy the following park hours:

Mondays — 7 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Adult Night  
Thursdays/Fridays — 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturdays — 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Sundays — 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A variety of cross country ski trails in varying lengths are now open and equipment rental is available.

Tow tickets are \$6.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults with downhill and cross country ski rentals at \$6.50. Tow charges and ski rentals are half price at night.

Skiing is considered good at the park and for the skaters, the pond is iced over and cleared for those who are to glide across the ice with the greatest of ease.

### Hysterical English Comedy

### Grayling Production To Benefit Local Groups

"SEE HOW THEY RUN" is the wonderfully apt title of the breezy farce which the Grayling High School Players have chosen for their next production. Having scored a great success in London, where it ran for 589 performances, this breathless merry go round by Philip King will be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium for five performances from January 15 through January 18, 1981. Jumping from one comically-complicated crisis to another at break-neck pace, "SEE HOW THEY RUN" is said to leave audiences limp from laughter, as if they themselves had been involved in the boisterous track-meet of activity that takes place on stage.

Unlike other productions by the Grayling High School Players, several community organizations will share in the benefits of this production. Because of the great entertainment value of the play, the GHS Players are most important to present "SEE HOW THEY RUN" to near capacity audiences. To achieve this, the Players have invited four school and community organizations to share in not only the production itself, but in the profits derived from the sales of tickets. The opening performance on January 15 will be sponsored by the Grayling Middle School Cheerleaders. Friday evening's performance will be sponsored by the Grayling High School Student Council. Sponsoring the Saturday evening show will be the Grayling Hospital Auxiliary, with the proceeds they derive going to help meet the expenses of the new Grayling hospital addition. The final performance on Sunday evening will be sponsored by the Grayling Ambulance Corps with their share of the profits going to purchases much needed equipment for the Crawford County Ambulance.

Set in the English vicarage of the Reverend Lionel Toop, "SEE HOW THEY RUN" is said to be one of the freshest and funniest treatments of the mistaken identity farce theme as the vicar, a bishop, a visiting clergyman, an armed intruder and an Air Force corporal—all in ecclesiastical garb—get hopelessly scrambled. An old maid who has been less than prudent on her first bout with the bottle, a younger maid who's seen too many movies and a police sergeant add to the ingeniously involved merriment in the aptly-named comedy. More information and ticket reservations can be obtained by contacting any of the above mentioned groups or the Grayling Community School Office.

### See Babson's Forecast on Page Five in Section B



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY NEW YEAR'S EVE**—Inez Coilen Grayling was 98 years young on December 31st, New Year's Eve.

A resident of Grayling for 42 years, she celebrated her birthday with co-residents and friends at Matson's Milltown Manor where she has lived the last six years.

Inez spends her time reading Time magazine and Reader's Digest, is bright and alert, and likes to discuss world affairs. Happy birthday, Inez!

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### Fatal Fire Scene

Firemen examine the rubble at 203 Maple Street where an early morning blaze last Friday claimed the life of Scott McEvers, 19, of Grayling. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Grayling Man Dies in Maple Street Blaze

by Joe Schrader

A 19-year old Grayling man died early Friday morning in a Maple Street house fire in which the owner was led out of the burning building to safety by a city police officer who had responded to the scene.

Dead is Scott Eric McEvers, who died of apparent smoke inhalation in the fire which destroyed the Harry McEvers residence at 203 Maple St. The fire was reported by a neighbor at approximately 1:15 a.m.

City patrolman Thomas Brooks, first to arrive at the scene, located the elder McEvers on a landing just inside the door and persuaded him to leave the building which was filled with smoke and flames when he arrived.

Sixteen Grayling firemen and four volunteers from Frederic, aided by city police and sheriff's deputies, battled the blaze for about six hours before bringing it under control.

Careless smoking has been tentatively blamed as the cause of the fire which is believed to have started in a couch on the first floor where McEvers' body was found.

Firefighters were hampered by sub-zero temperatures, high winds and sight-seeing motorists driving over fire hoses in their attempts to extinguish the blaze. Firefighter Duane Brooks was treated for a minor hand injury sustained while battling the blaze.

The fire is still being investigated by local fire officials with help from a state fire marshal from Gaylord.

Officials believe the fire started some time before it was reported. Brooks was unable to enter the burning home when he arrived and tried several doors before locating McEvers, who had been awakened by smoke, standing just inside a side door on the north side of the building. Dazed by smoke and flames, McEvers was reluctant to leave the home until the patrolman talked him into coming outside where he was placed in a city police car.

The body of Scott McEvers was found later lying next to a couch in a room at the rear of the first floor of the home. It is believed he was asleep on the couch when the fire broke out.

City police are awaiting an autopsy report before positively naming the cause of death. Brooks said there was a smoke alarm in the home but it apparently failed to go off. Firemen were at the scene until approximately 10 a.m. Friday morning.

Firemen were called to the scene of three other fires in Crawford County during the past week.

On December 29th, firemen and sheriff's deputies were called to extinguish a chimney fire at the Donald Carl residence at 3051 Poplar St. at 11:48 p.m. Firemen were at the scene about 15

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### Face Unbeaten Petoskey Friday

## Vikings Topple Hurons, 79-53

by Joe Schrader

The Vikings took command early and Coach Butch Hayes had a rare opportunity to test his bench strength Friday as Grayling posted an easy, 79-53 Huron Shores win over Rogers City.

The home victory upped Grayling's record to 5-1 and set the stage for Friday's showdown against league-leading Petoskey (4-0) in Northern territory. The Vikes have reeled off four straight victories after losing to Cheboygan December 9th.

Coach Tom Mill's JV squad shook off a two-game losing skid to top the Hurons in the preliminary, 59-45. Their record is now 4-2.

Coach Hayes liked the Friday win. "It was a good ballgame and we got a chance to use everybody," said Hayes afterward, "everyone scored and it was an all-around team victory."

The Vikings displayed good scoring balance with five hitting double figures, led by John Juntilla with twelve. Eric Batway, having his best game yet as a Viking, Ted Methner, Scott Hamlin and Brad Trenary all pitched in with 10 points apiece.

The Vikes raced to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, paced by Bill Roach and Ted Methner with four each, and led at the end of the period, 22-14. The Hurons narrowed the margin to seven in the second quarter before Roach canned a 20-footer and Tracy Fagan added a tip-in to give the squad a 11 point bulge. A bucket by Trenary late in the half gave Grayling a 39-29 lead at the breather.

Scott Hamlin hit six straight unanswered points midway through the 3rd period to shoot Grayling out ahead by 20 points and from there on Hayes was able to empty the bench.

quality they displayed.

Six of the eight wrestlers copied individual medals at the competition. A first place gold medal was awarded to Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.) Second place medals were earned by Tim Jensen (119 lbs.), John Solomonson (145 lbs.) and Steve Allen (198 lbs.). Dave Pettit (126 lbs.) and Jeff Knight (167 lbs.) won third place medals.

Starting late in the season and competing in his first tournament, Tom Sorenson (185 lbs.) also added points to the Viking's team total.

Winning the tournament was Shephard with 159 points followed by Hemlock in second with 129. Grayling garnered 102 for the third place finish.

Sub-zero weather failed to put a damper on the Viking winning streak once the team got fired up. On Monday, January 5th, the matmen steamrolled their

See Wrestlers on Page 7

### GHS Matmen 3rd at Freeland

Viking matmen interrupted their Christmas vacation January 3rd to fight their way to a third place trophy at the Freeland Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Viking finish there was doubly impressive as they entered the competition against nine other competitors with only eight of thirteen wrestlers making the trip. What the grapplers lacked in quantity was more than compensated by the

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	Snow on			
	High	Low	Gd.	
Dec. 30	18	10	11.5	
31	20	16	12.0	
Jan. 1	26	15	14.0	
2	15	-5	15.0	
3	4	-20	15.0	
4	12	-30	15.0	
5	18	5	14.5	

## February 14-15 and 21-22 56th Winter Carnival: Two Weekends of Fun

by Joe Schrader

The crowning of MISS GRAYLING Winter Sports and the thrilling excitement of the Klondike Canoe Race are but two of the many features included in this year's 56th Annual Grayling Winter Carnival, Michigan's Granddaddy of them all.

The event will span two fun-filled weekends, February 14-15 and 21-22.

Lots of snow and enthusiasm for northern Michigan's winter outdoors provide a perfect blend of ingredients as carnival planners put together the final outline for this year's event, which begins with the selection and crowning of the 1981 Queen on February 7th. Jim Shively is chairman for this year's winter celebration and Norma Naour is pageant director.

The annual Kickoff Dinner, where Miss Grayling will be introduced officially, is scheduled for Thursday, February 12th. The exciting Klondike Derby, pitting canoeists against

Mother Nature's cruelest of winter elements, will be held Sunday, February 15th.

Hanson Hills Recreational Park, already bustling with downhill and country skiers, will form the setting for most of the other activities on this year's schedule, beginning with sleigh rides on Saturday morning, February 14th.

Activities being planned for the first weekend include fun and frolic like tugs-of-war for young and old, hockey, kid's snowmobile rodeo, alpine skiing and snowshoe golf. Fishing contests, figure skating exhibitions and a great legs contest for men are also on the agenda for the first weekend.

Goof golf, snowsnoe baseball, a bikini contest, tube races and daring downhill canoe races will keep sportsmen and spectators busy the second weekend.

A full schedule of events and details on the queen's pageant will appear in a later edition of the Avalanche.

## Personal Damage Mishaps Mar Holiday Period

Sheriff's deputies responded to 75 complaints during the past New Year's Holiday period, including seventeen personal damage accidents in which three injuries occurred.

On January 1, 1981, deputies responded to the scene of a two-car accident on M-72 west near Jack's Diner at 4:30 p.m. The

crash sent two Lansing women to the hospital for treatment and the accident is being investigated by sheriff's deputies.

Two New York State residents escaped injury at 12:20 p.m. December 31st when their car, traveling south on the I-75 Expressway, careened over the guard rail and narrowly missed landing on the pavement of US-27. Police theorize that icy roads caused the mishap.

Deputies responded to seven incidents in which vehicles slid into ditches, three rollovers were reported and a DUII arrest was made. Three traffic violations were cited during the period, including confiscation of a radar detector.

Three snowmobile accidents were reported, two resulting in injury, however none occurred in Crawford County. Two abandoned snowmobiles were located during the week and a damaged RV was reported.

Two incidents of stolen food stamps were among three larcenies reported last week and a breaking and entering report is under investigation.

Two assaults, one determined felonious, were reported and a shooting incident in which a pet dog was shot and killed.

Family disputes, suspicious behavior, trespassing, unlocked doors, alarm reports and general assistance calls rounded out the police report for the period.

## Shriners To Meet Here

The Northern Michigan Shrine Club will meet this Saturday night, January 10th at the Arrowhead with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. A special program will follow.

All Shriners and their guests are welcome. Please bring your Glen's slips for the cripple children.

## January Is Alien Address Report Month

Paul E. McKinnon, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement:

(1) Accredited Diplomats, &  
(2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations. Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office during the month of January.

Mr. McKinnon said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

If you are an alien in the United States you must report your address to the United States Government each January.

In view of serious penalties for failure to comply with the Law, the Government has made it easy for you to meet this requirement.

Go to your nearest United States Post Office during the month of January to obtain an address report card.

## City Assn. Bowling Tourney

The 20th Annual Men's City Association Tournament will start at the local Legion Lanes with the 5 Man Team Event being bowled during the week starting with Monday February 2nd.

The following two weeks will be devoted to the singles and doubles events of this annual tournament.

Glenn Sawyer the city association secretary stated that he has mailed entry forms to all of the team captains of all of the mens leagues.

Entries for this tournament close January 30, 1981, early entries will be appreciated.

## New Service Schedule at Mt. Hope Lutheran

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Divine Worship.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes; 11:30 a.m. Divine Worship.

Rev. Bill Winter, Vacancy Pastor.

## Award Snowmobile Certificates

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department Snowmobile Division was busy for the month of December 1980.

Twenty-seven (27) individuals received Snowmobile Safety Certificates after completing the Safety Course.

Thirty-two (32) snowmobile related complaints were investigated; eight (8) of which resulted in the issuance of a citation, and seven snowmobile (personal injury) accidents were investigated.

One thousand three hundred and ninety-five (1,395) snowmobiles were checked with one hundred and eighty (180) warnings given. The warnings were mainly given for display of registration and operating a See Snowmobile on Page 7

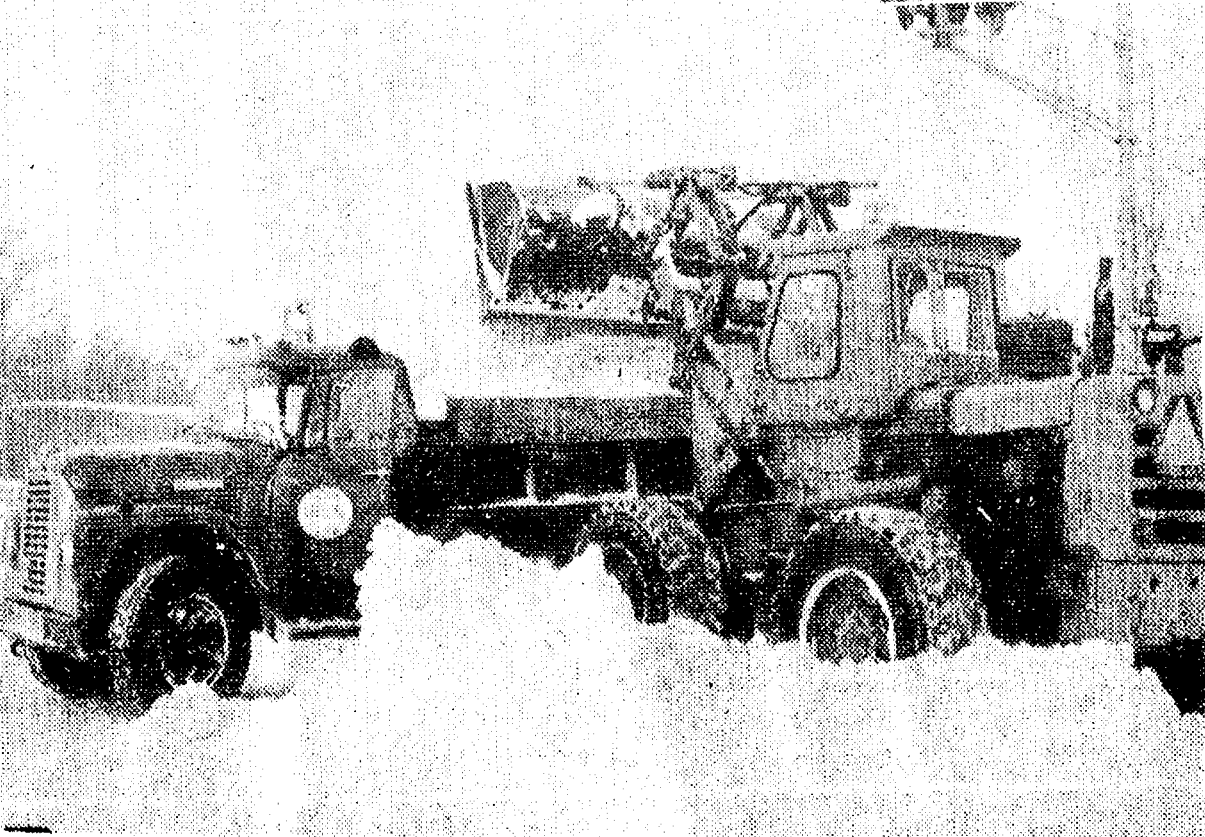
## Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 6-10 January 1981.

Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612 east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 6-10 January 1981 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified."



**DIGGING OUT...AGAIN!**—City crews have had little rest in their downtown snow removal efforts. Here they dig out again after Ol' Man Winter blanketed the area with another accumulation of the white stuff. (Joe Schrader photo)



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## From Our Corner ...



Now that the ho, ho, ho's, and all the bell ringers have passed into history maybe the ol' felia can get back into passing out all that wisdom we did in 1980...evidently 1980 was such a good year for us we started out with our first issue in 1981 with all of our page numbers and the date line under the flag on the front page with 1980...not really...we hope '81 will be much better than '80, but then all forecasts seem to lean to a much better last half of '81 than what we have just experienced...we certainly hope so...

A week ago Monday we lost another good friend...Ray Slusser passed away...he was Big Red to us, and many others who bowled and played golf with him...Ray came to Grayling after we had established roots here, coming from Ohio where he was a standout basketball player in a state that you have to be very good to be recognized...Big Red excelled in anything he attempted to do from electronics, TV, radio, etc. he held his own and much more on the bowling alleys, and the golf course...with all these attributes he was still a humble man...in all of our associations with him we never heard him say a disgruntled word about anyone...we are fortunate we had the pleasure to have our path cross with Big Red...we will miss him as much as his family will...

We read with interest one day last week the following article that appeared in the Bay City Times carrying a UPI credit...

### Hostages more important than honor?

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A majority of the American public believes that getting the 52 American hostages out of Iran alive is more important than preserving the national honor, a poll published today showed. Pollster Louis Harris, in an article syndicated by the Chicago Tribune-New York News and published in the Washington Post, said the latest ABC News-Harris Survey of 1,200 adults nationwide also shows President Carter gets high marks for his handling of the year-long hostage crisis. Harris said Americans, by a 68-28 percent majority, agree with the statement that, "I feel personally deeply involved with the fate of the hostages and I am willing to wait as long as necessary to get the hostages back unharmed." A 52-35 percent majority agreed it is "more important in settling the hostage situation in Iran to preserve the lives of the hostages than to preserve the honor of the United States."

We couldn't resist wondering if the pollsters had contracted any of the mothers and fathers whose sons and daughters had paid the supreme price in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Viet Nam conflict to preserve the honor of the United States...just a thought from our corner.

A tragic house fire hit Grayling last week claiming the life of one man with another escaping through the aid of city policeman Tom Brooks...Grayling Volunteer Firemen were called out in sub-zero weather to fight the blaze from about 1:15 in the morning until around 9:00 when the last fire truck went back to the barn...Frederic Township Firemen were called in to protect other homes near by from catching on fire...

Our Volunteers were called out again early Sunday morning to a house fire down river, fighting this blaze in below zero weather...no one was injured as the occupants were alerted by their smoke alarm and were able to escape...

It is times like these two fires that words can not express the dedication that these men have in performing a function voluntarily to help their fellowman in time of need, so, we humbly give the "Tip of the Hat" to all volunteers from our corner...

This just about takes care of our corner for this week...sure feels good to have a common ordinary week to this turkey out...have a nice weekend...just think, after our three months of winter coming up, income tax jumps right to the forefront...

## From HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 8, 1815 — Gen. Andrew Jackson decisively defeats British in Battle of New Orleans after War of 1812 has ended.  
January 9, 1941 — CBS presents 1st public demonstration of color television.  
January 10, 1916 — Mexican rebel Francisco ("Pancho") Villa murders 18 young American mining engineers.  
January 11, 1878 — Milkman Alexander Campbell of Brooklyn delivers 1st milk in glass bottles.  
January 12, 1920 — U.S. troops, part of international force fighting the Bolsheviks, recalled from Russia.  
January 13, 1906 — Electro Importing Co. of New York places 1st ad for a radio set in Scientific America. It has a 1-mile range and costs \$7.50.  
January 14, 1914 — Henry Ford inaugurates assembly line manufacture of automobiles.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

### 23 Years Ago January 9, 1958

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch and children Mike, Michelle and Ann visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dosch at Zanesville, Ohio, for the week between Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and son Larry spent December 31st in Grand Rapids, where they visited their daughter Patricia at Marywood Novitiate. They also had dinner with Fr. John Brietenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and family spent from Friday until Sunday a week ago in Flint, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith in Mancelona, New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartig of Saginaw announce the arrival of a daughter, Susan Elaine, born January 3rd, 1958. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka in Centerline, the weekend before New Years. She was accompanied by her grandson Paul Sojka, who had spent a few days here with Mrs. Borchers and Don.

Elmer Fenton and daughters Nancy and Donna spent the weekend before New Years in St. Louis, Mich., visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Efferd Alspaugh. The Friday before New Years Miss Carol Fenton entertained several young friends with a slumber party at her home. Last Thursday Miss Donna Fenton invited in a group of friends for a similar occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton and son Dale of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon of Marquette are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Timothy John, on January 3, 1958. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 ozs. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon of Marquette and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and family spent Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renee Savoie, at Sault Ste Marie. Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon returned here with her son and family the next day and remained here with their children while they continued on to Detroit to visit relatives for a couple of days returning to her home afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason returned New Years Day from Effingham, Ill., after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster. They were accompanied from and to Detroit by Mrs. Cason's sister, Mrs. Virginia York.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers returned to Detroit New Years day after spending a week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and children Kurt, Kristine, Karen and Kim of Breckenridge spent a few days at their Lake Margrethe home last week, and enjoyed skiing while here.

### 46 Years Ago January 10, 1935

Grayling barely stayed off disaster last Friday

night by putting on a last period rally that netted a 14 to 15 decision over Kalkaska High School. It was Coach Cornell's sixth straight victory, accomplished at the expense of great effort. It was Kalkaska's third loss by one point, and they left muttering plans for revenge in their new gym on February 8th.

Rev. E.W. Zoller was in Petoskey Monday where he attended a meeting of the Little Traverse Bay Ministerial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Cooley had as their guests Sunday, Dr. E.D. Winer and Warren Bowman of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children of Pontiac spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry.

John Bruun left this morning on a business trip to Lansing. He was accompanied from Roscommon by President O.F. Barnes of the Roscommon State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven were in Clare Sunday and on their return were accompanied by their daughter, who had spent several days visiting her cousin.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned to Ann Arbor Saturday to resume her studies at the University of Michigan after spending the holidays at her home here.

Wayne Carpenter, who spent several months visiting his sister, Mrs. Calvin Church, and family here, left Monday evening for his home in Detroit.

Miss Jane Keyport left Sunday evening for Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., after spending the holidays here. She was accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C.F. Keyport as far as Detroit.

Miss Wanda Cardinal has returned to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, where she is training to be a nurse, after having spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

### 69 Years Ago January 11, 1912

Rev. Kjolhede entertained a son from one of the western states last week. Also his son Theodore and little daughter of Grant.

Oscar and Albert Charron and crew of Maple Forest are lumbering A. Taylor's eighty. They camp on Forbush farm, where their sister, Mrs. Murphy, looks after the inner man.

Thos. KeChittego and wife have purchased a small farm on the south side of the river, and moved their household goods there from Roscommon this week. Glad to have them back in Grayling.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson returned yesterday from Detroit where she has been spending the last three weeks with some of her sons and daughters.

Frank D. Phelps came up from Hudson, Tuesday, to visit his parents and call on old friends. Frank says that he likes Hudson and that his business increases.

George Langevin and family have moved into their new home north of the school house on Spruce Street.

Otsego County Advance is the name of a new newspaper that was launched at Gaylord December 28th. Forrest A. Lord and J. Harry Goldie are the editors and publishers.

## The Avalanche— Your Want Ad Paper

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### AN OPEN LETTER TO GOV. MILLIKEN

The following is an open letter to Gov. Milliken written not by desire, but by moral conviction.

Gov. Milliken, I address you as a servant of God in Civil government just as I am a servant of God in a local church. (Romans 13:1-7). During my early years as pastor in Michigan, many of us fought and won in a state wide referendum to end voluntary abortions in our state. In spite of the vote of the people of the State of Michigan and the will of millions of people across the United States, a handful of Supreme Court Justices, in the spirit of all humanists, arrogantly ignored the will of the people.

Many times since this dishonorable occasion, we the people of Michigan have urged

our legislators to stop the God-less slaughter of thousands of unborn welfare children at taxpayer's expense. Our legislators have listened, but you governor have turned a deaf ear. You continue to plead equality for the poor, rather than the morality of the majority. Would you with the same logic help finance a hit-man for someone in the inner city because he could not afford "normal" murder at today's prices?

I now serve as a voluntary chaplain at Camp Lehman, A state of Michigan Corrections Camp. I have heard of no criticism from the other camp chaplains and neither do I complain that the state stopped paying us for our services and expenses this past October. It does bother us when you personally insist on spending over \$10,000.00 per day to kill welfare babies. Obviously it is cheaper to kill them than to raise them, but doesn't this border on genocide?

Recently, the crew chiefs working under the Department of Natural Resources and leading dozens of prisoners from Camp Lehman here in Crawford County to provide practically free maintenance for our parks and other public facilities, were informed of lay-off this month. Along with this shocking news came the public announcement that the D.N.R. plans to spend millions of dollars for choice riverfront property in our area for future recreational facilities. We know you must be angry because the voters expressed their frustration at increased property taxes during the past election, but isn't this kind of thing beyond reason, even for a smart politician?

Last night as I typed this draft, one C.B.S. newsmen said that when people see one person get away with violence, they believe they can do it too. This was his reason for violence becoming epidemic in America. Hitler killed six million Jews. How many welfare babies will you kill in Michigan? One of my most faithful men in Bible study at Camp Lehman is serving time for attempted murder with

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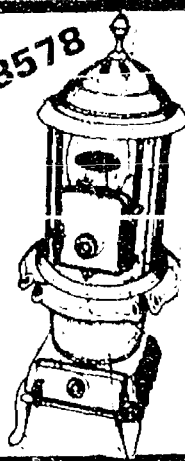
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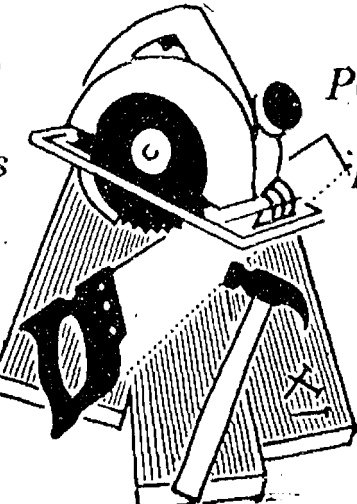
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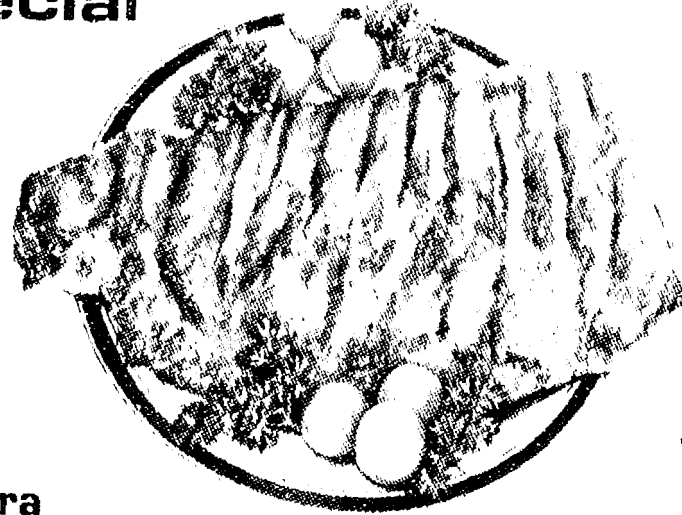
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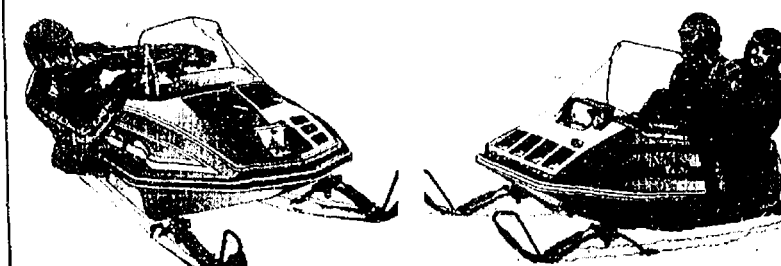
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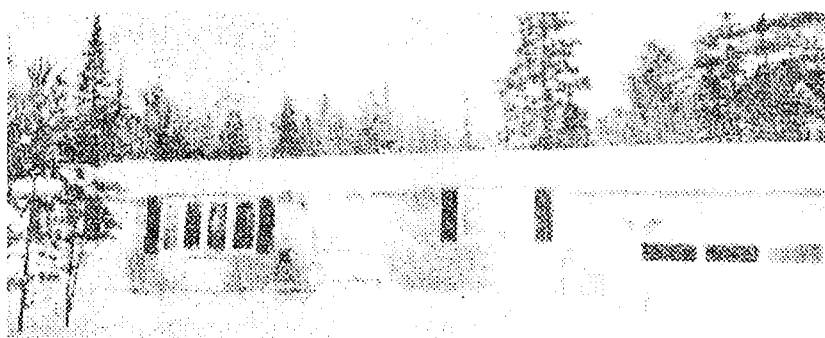


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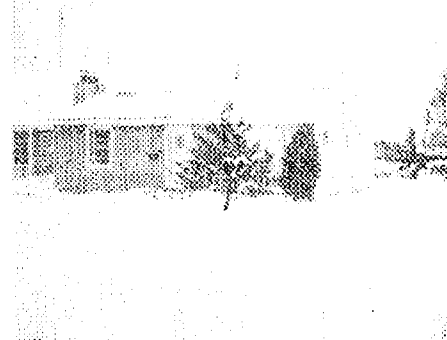


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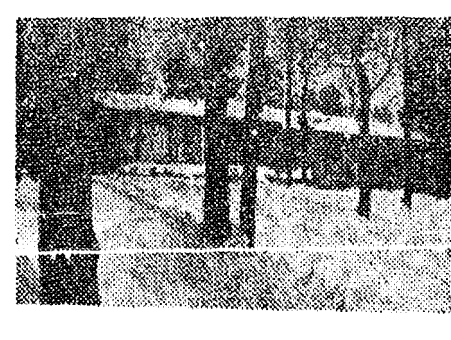
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**District Court**

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week: Daniel Robert Hilgendorf, 22, Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court following preliminary examination on a charge of assaulting, beating, wounding or opposing an officer. A \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set.

John Kurk, 39, Grayling, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count of welfare fraud. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Carolyn Kurk, 39, Grayling waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on one count of welfare fraud. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Herbert Wayne Lanford, 32, Troy, pled nolo contendere to a charge of failing to present pistol for safety inspection. He was fined \$125 or 14 days in jail.

James Albert Mackay, 21, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of attempted jail escape. He was sentenced to 21 days in jail with credit given for time already served and placed on probation for one year.

Joseph Raymond Howell, 22, Grayling pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Kenneth Joseph Hellebuyck, 30, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Bart William Fors, 22, Frederic, pled nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance. He was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

James Byron Fors, 23, Frederic, pled nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance. He was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

A charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of a value over \$100 against Wayman Wright, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama, was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor's office. The defendant waived extradition on a fugitive from justice case.

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**Marriage Announced**

Julie Kay Allen of Toledo, Ohio and Michael Edward Ayers were united in marriage on June 27, 1980 in Toledo, Ohio at the Riverside Baptist Church with Rev. Stephen Petro officiating at the seven o'clock candlelight ceremony.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Toledo. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers of Maple Forest, and he is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School.

**Joins Law Firm Here**

The Grayling law firm of Miles, Dreyer & DuBois is pleased to announce that William L. Carey has become associated with the firm.

Carey is a graduate of Roscommon High School, Western Michigan University and Wayne State University Law School. He will be engaged in the general practice of law with the firm at Cornell Realty Building, Grayling.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank Drs. Rosi, Henig and Blaha for their care of our mother and wife during her illness.

Also the nursing staff and Sister Mary Basil for her kindness and prayers during our recent loss of our wonderful wife and mother.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank Drs. Steffe and Halter, and the staff on 2 South for their care. Also my many friends for their visits, cards and gifts.

Tommy LaMotte

**Frederic News**

by Eva Hulbert

A big thanks to our Fire Department and Hobby Club for their thoughtfulness to the community during the holiday. And also hope the boys and girls will appreciate the work by the Fireman for the skating rink in the park. If you cross one of their paths remember to say Thank You.

While calling on one of my senior citizens, Bill Vollmer, it was something to see the Chickadee peek at his window, for food and he'd open his window with food on his hand and they would come and get it. I know I enjoy my bird feeder for the birds to come to. Frederick William Vollmer celebrated his 89th birthday on January 2nd.

Home for the Christmas holiday at Eva Hulberts were Sheila and son Shane and Jim Hanson from Pilon, Jim and Brenda Hulbert and daughter Pam from Albion and Brian and Judy Hulbert and son Eric from Holland. Also for Christmas dinner were Ann and Tom Denno, Robbie, Angela, Barbie, Helen, Jodi and Little Tom also Pattie and Dennis Sloan, Colby and Nikki. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers. Judy and Eric Hulbert stayed with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor while Brian returned to work and came back for the New Years Holiday.

Joyce Patridge went to Grass Lake to spend Christmas with her daughter Pat and Sam Pancake and family and had a Christmas Family dinner reunion with her other children, son James and Linda and family, son Roger and Debbie and family, son Ricky and friend Sharon and her two children and daughter Iles and son Jason and friend Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown had a nice New Year Party at their home with 22 friends and family.

Senior Citizen Bulletin are in the Bank and Post Office here in Frederic. Coming up date Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest Friday, January 16th. Beginning January 12 application for heating assistance at the center in Grayling. For an appointment call 348-8453. If you need a ride call outreach Eva Hulbert, 348-9477. Our speaker for our dinner will be from the Heating Assistance Program.

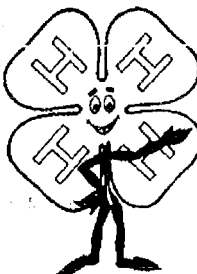
Tom and Joan Middleton and son Melvin from Saginaw were home to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton for the holiday and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lucksted in Grayling.

SSG Patrick and Bonnie (nee Labo) Dewitt of Germany are the proud parents of a baby boy, Justin, born December 1, 1980, weighing 5 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. Starks (nee Linda Labo) are the proud parents of a baby boy, David, born December 15, 1980 weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Williams of Maple Forest are the grandparents.

**Earthquakes**  
 Since 1926, earthquakes have killed almost 500,000 people and caused \$10,000 million in property damage. It is estimated that 13 million people have been killed by earthquakes in the last 4,000 years.

**Editor's Quote Book**

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**Chris clover's corner**

"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hello! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The holidays are over and the kids are back to school. The 4-H Clubs will be getting started again at full speed this week. Plans for the New Year will be made and projects started for Achievement Day in the spring. It looks like another good year for the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

4-H is for everyone in the community. Any teen and adult can help others improve their leadership roles as well as improve relations with others through the 4-H workshops. A Michigan 4-H Foundation Leadership Training Facility at Tustin, Mich. called Kettunen Center has workshops regularly. A Leadership Development Workshop is planned for January 16-18 if interested contact the 4-H Office.

4-H is working with the Winter Sports Carnival in organizing a window decorating contest. Youth organizations will be contacted or can contact the 4-H Office about the details for doing the windows in town.

4-H swimming for the winter will be over in March. All the 4-Hers sure do appreciate the folks at the Hospitality House for the use of their pool. We hope to be able to have a summer swimming program so all the new fish in town can keep swimming. If you would like to help contact the Office.

4-Hers 13 and older in Crawford County have been included to be apart of a 4-H Performing Arts group of young people who

travel around performing at schools and universities. The program includes singing, dancing, instrumental and acting. More details will be coming soon.

4-H is looking for farmers or people with farming skills who would like to help organize farm related clubs in the county. If you are one or know of someone please contact the Office.

4-Hers eight and up its time to start thinking about going to 4-H Camp in June. Camp Timbers is located in West Branch. Seventeen 4-Hers from Crawford County attended last year and they had a ball.

4-H Teens need to start thinking about Focus on Washington. The teens go to the 4-H National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. the end of June to meet with legislators and see the nations capital. Sponsors are needed to help keep the expenses for the teens down so if you or your organization would like to help send your teens to Washington, let the Office know.

A busy year is in the making for 4-H in Crawford County. Our appreciation to all who have helped in the past and to all who plan on helping in the future. Without your help and support there would not be any 4-H program here but you have shown us you want 4-H in Crawford County.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

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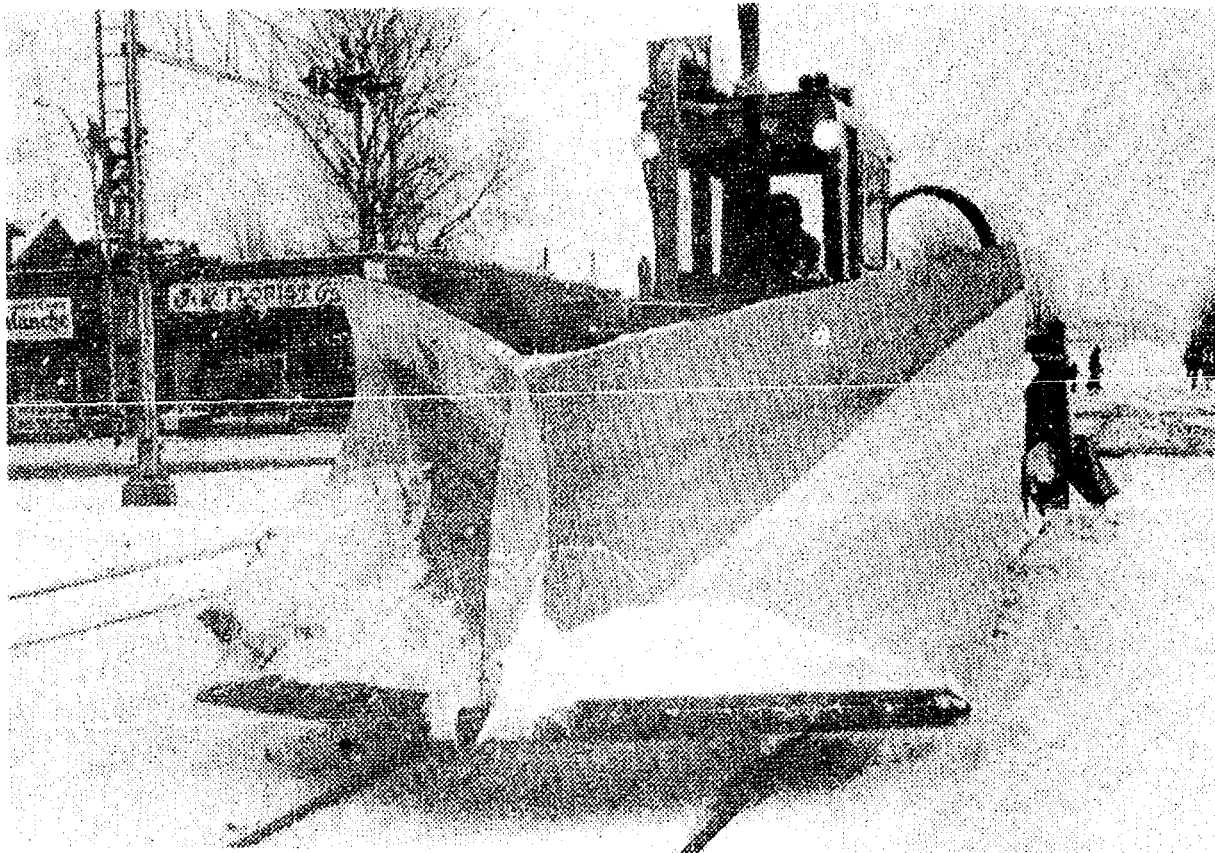
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**TRACKS NEED IT TOO**—A strange looking sight moving along the railroad tracks last week was this Detroit & Mackinac track plow, which stopped briefly in Grayling on a snow removal trip to Cheboygan. (Joe Schrader photo)

### Wrestlers

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way to victory over Onaway in a dual meet, 46-10. Results of the meet:

Dan Meldrum (98 lbs.) won by a major decision; Tim Jensen won by a pin; Dave Pettit won by a decision, 9-2; Tim Ferrigan won by a pin; Jim Piper (130 lbs.) lost by a decision, 10-2; Chris Conklin (145 lbs.) won by a pin; John Solomonson won by a 9-2 decision; Jeff Knight won by a pin; Tom Sorenson won by a pin in 14 seconds; Steve Allen won by a pin.

This Thursday, January 8th, the Vikes travel to Charlevoix for a dual meet at 6:30 p.m. These outstanding matmen guarantee their fans an escape from post-holiday hum-drums. On January 10th the team travels to Pine River for another all-day Invitational Tournament beginning at 11:00 a.m. Pin'em again, Vikes!

### Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Norma Gray, Violet Wells, Byron Randolph, Deborah Callahan and Robert Gottfried all of Grayling; Susan Demoinis of Frederic; Dorothy Peterson, Kay Biddle and Merle Dawson all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Betty Reinhardt, Milton Priestley, Patricia Wells and Norma Gray all of Grayling; Lenora Beckett and Susan Demoinis both of Frederic; Maude Fishell and Arthur Allen both of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jammer of Houghton Lake gave birth to a baby boy on December 20, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Demoinis of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 30, 1980.

Pat and Debbie Callahan of Grayling announce the arrival of a baby girl, Bridgett Irene, born December 31, 1980.

Donald and Imogene Whitmore of Luzerne are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Rose Marie, born January 1, 1981.

Rex and Karen Thomas of Mio are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jonathon Clark, born December 20, 1980 and weighing 9 lbs. 9½ ozs.

Raymond and Lenora Beckett of Frederic announce the arrival of baby boy, Travis Evan, born December 24, 1980, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Dwayne and Dianne Gascho of Fairview gave birth to a baby boy, Casey Christopher, born December 25, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 4½ ozs.

Alan and Beth Gonzales of Lewiston announce the arrival of a baby girl, Teresa Lynn. The little lady was born December 26, 1980, weighing 5 lbs.

Charles and Patricia Bowman of Prudenville are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joseph Harold was born December 26, 1980, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Warren and Betty Reinhardt of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Pearlina Lara, born December 27, 1980, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mark and Patti Hoffman of Gaylord gave birth to a baby girl, Tanisha Marie, born December 27, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Dwane and Michelle Shimmell of Prudenville are the proud parents of a baby girl, Christa Inez was born December 27, 1980, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

### Thaw Caution

Do not completely thaw meat combination dishes at room temperature. That may permit growth of dangerous bacteria.

### Grayling Netters Win!

Grayling's Varsity Volleyball team hit it with their best shot winning their season opener against Mancelona Monday night. It only took two games for Grayling to walk away with the match 15-11 and 15-3. Shelly McKinney and Jenny Riker led the serving attack while the aggressive spiking action of Lisa Radebaugh and Sharon Ruddy paced the court wins. Coach Becky Brown stated, "All we have to do is continue to play with the same intensity and enthusiasm. If we can do that, it will take an awful lot to stop us."

The Grayling JV played a tough match posting a 15-3 win but dropping two to Mancelona 7-15 and 11-15. Playing well for the Vikings were Kathy Warden, Paula Harwood, Shelly Trenary and Becky Karas.

Grayling will host Boyne City Wednesday, January 7. JV will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Varsity match immediately following.

### Obituaries

#### Final Rites Held For Raymond Slusser

Raymond R. Slusser, 67, died Monday, December 29, 1980 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 2, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend George Spencer officiating.

The body was cremated. Mr. Slusser was born March 3, 1913 in Vaughnsville, Ohio. A resident of Grayling for 27 years, he was the former owner of Grayling Radio and T.V. and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and the Grayling Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice; daughter, Raylene of Lansing; two sons, Kyle of Memphis, Tennessee and Dale of Madison, Wisconsin; brother, Oran M. of Vaughnsville, Ohio and two grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society.

#### Services Held For Scott McEvers, 19

Scott E. McEvers, 19, died at his residence Friday, January 2, 1981. A Memorial Mass was held 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 5, 1981 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Reverend William Rabor officiating. The body was cremated.

Scott was born November 14, 1961 in Grayling, he had been employed as a laborer and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Rita (Visnaw) and George McEvers; three sisters, Denae Fox, Racann and Jennifer; grandparents, Harry McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks of Florida; great grandmother, Mrs. George (Doree) Worthey and step-grandmother, Elfrieda Visnaw of Alaska.

The family has requested memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society or the Grayling Booster Club.

### THANK YOU

Matson's Milltown Manor and residents would like to express their appreciation to the folks of Grayling, who remembered us at Christmas, also, to Santa who dropped by to make our Christmas Eve Party a big success.

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### Flea Market

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### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene to Albert Jenney.

A February 6, 1981 wedding date is planned.

### Snowmobile

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snowmobile against the flow of traffic.

Those that are still operating their snowmobile with the "Red" 1980 decal (that actually expired September 30, 1980) and are stopped will be cited for an unregistered snowmobile (the fine is upwards of \$50.00). This division, as well as the local DNR officers, did give warnings because of the change of expiration date from the usual date of December 31st of the year.

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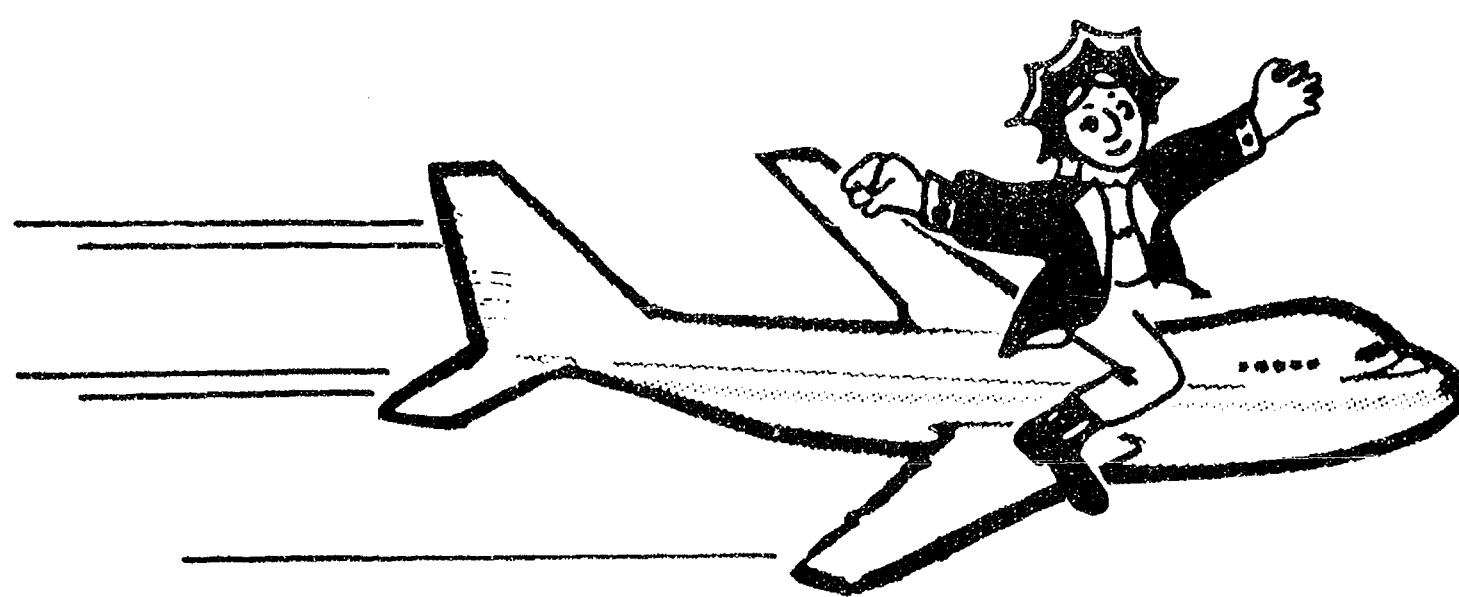
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## Will Represent District 3



Mary Elaine Harland, elected to represent District 3, on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, was sworn into office by County Clerk Leo Lovely on January 2, 1981.

Mrs. Harland's experience in government has been extensive in the field of zoning and planning. Also, serving as Co. Comm. during the years of 1977 and 78.

Her concerns for the county are in the areas of maintaining the high level of law enforcement, diminishing the unemployment figures and evaluating State and Federally funded programs, with the involvement of the private sector in solving these problems.

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## Bits O'Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jehn were Christmas weekend guests of the John LaMotte family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Englund and Scott and Jeffery spent the Christmas holidays in Florida with her parents, the Carl Bartells in Lake Panasoffkee. They also visited the Carl Englund, and the Rev. Clair Olins in Zephyrhills, Florida. The John Wilsons and family of Jackson also visited her parents, the Carl Bartells over the holidays.

Irene Gildner, State Farm Insurance secretary, was presented with a gold watch at a dinner on January 3rd for 8 years of faithful service to Agent Ted McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldridge of Rochester, returned home after spending a few days at their daughter's. They brought home their grandson, Jeff. He had spent his Christmas vacation with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper of Davison spent the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

Lillian Cox and her nephew, Riley Cox, flew to Seattle, Washington to spend Christmas with her daughter, the William Barrus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rande Flowers and family spent part of Christmas week in St. Johns visiting his mother, Mrs. Lorena Flowers.

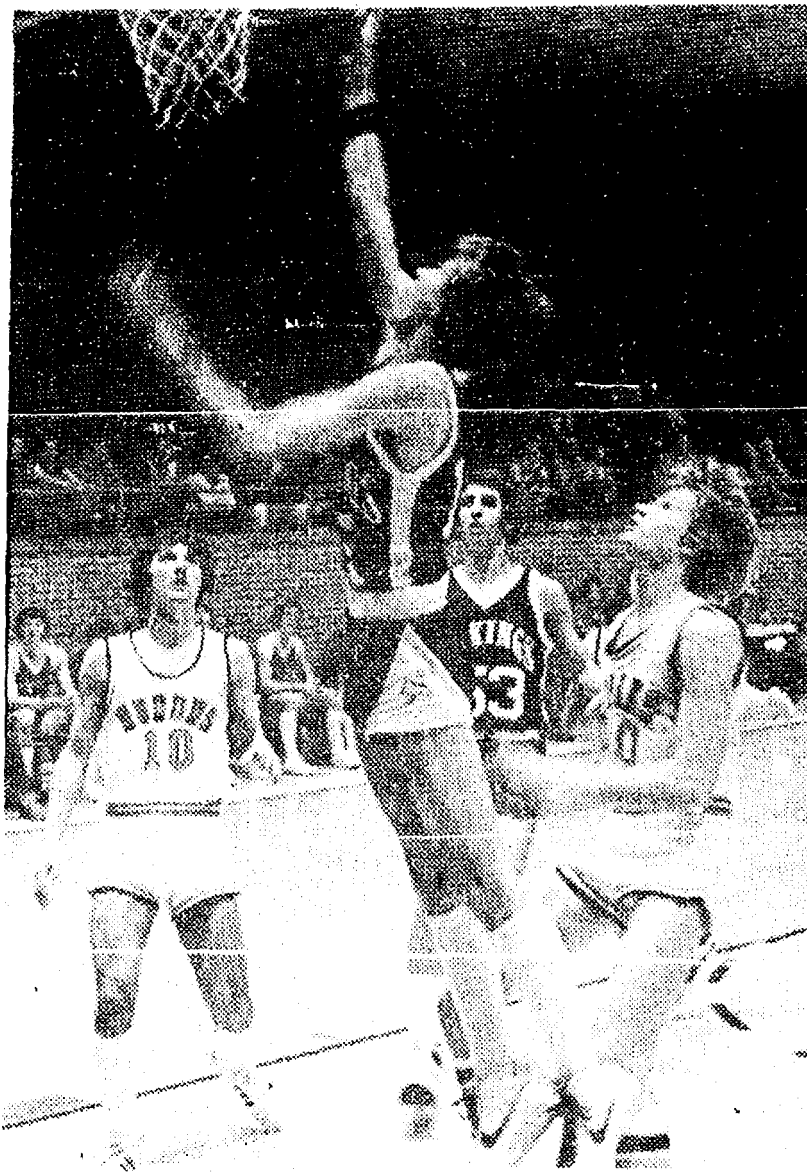
Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton, Robert and Tammy, vacationed for two weeks just prior to Christmas, going first to Alabama to visit an aunt, Alta Burse in Columbiana and then continuing on to Florida to visit another aunt and to do some sight-seeing.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Kindness and Sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

A special thanks to Dr. Dosch and assisting doctors, nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital.

The Family of Raymond Slusser



**EASY BUCKET**—Viking guard Scott Hale goes up for an easy two-pointer in Grayling's romp over the Hurons on Friday while Mark Zielinski (No. 10) and Kent Karsten (right) of the Hurons and Tracy Fagan of the Vikes trail the play. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Basketball

(Continued From Page 1)

faced a major test Friday at Petoskey.

**TAGGING THE VIKES:** Other Viking scorers included Roach with nine, Scott Hale with seven and Jim Schrader with four. Tracy Fagan netted three and Jeff Kortess and Jamey Radebaugh added two apiece.

The Vikes lofted 93 shots against the Hurons, earning 35 for 38%. They were seven for thirteen in free throws for 54%.

Rogers City hit on 21 of 63 for 33% and 62% from the charity stripe on 13 of 21.

Steve Urban and Mark Zielinski led all scorers with fourteen points apiece and Scott Wagner chipped in with 10.

## HURONSHORES STANDINGS

	W	L
Petoskey	4	0
Grayling	5	1
Cheboygan	5	1
Boyer City	3	2
Charlevoix	2	2
St. Ignace	1	3
Gaylord	0	4
Rogers City	0	6

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**—Grayling at Petoskey; Gaylord at Rogers City; Charlevoix at Boyer City; Cheboygan at St. Ignace.

## Mercy

### Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting January 8th at 1 p.m. in the St. Mary's Family Center. Plans will be made for the Valentine luncheon and card party.

Doris Payne

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The first card party of the winter will be on Saturday, January 10, at the Ladies Club, starting at 6:30. There will be a potluck supper. Anyone who enjoys playing cards is welcome.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Vi Wingier on Thursday evening at 7:30. Please bring a couple prizes for games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman returned home Sunday after enjoying the New Years holidays with friends at Hubbard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood & daughter returned to their home in Midland after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wingier entertained a number of friends at a cocktail party at their home.

Jill, Terry & Karen Behlke spent their Christmas holiday with relatives in New Haven.

The members of the township board are attending the Michigan Township Convention in Dearborn this week.

## Thank You

The Grayling Fire Department wishes to express their appreciation to the Red Cross workers, Mr. and Mrs. VanDeWater and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rose for bringing sandwiches and coffee on Friday, January 2nd, while we were fighting a fire. We would also like to thank the Frederic Fire Department for their assistance.

The Grayling Fire Dept.

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## Snowmobile Safari at Harbor Springs

The 16th Annual Moose Jaw Snowmobile Safari will be held Saturday, January 10th, 1981. Sponsored by the Harbor Springs Winter Sports Club.

The Moose Jaw Safari is recognized as the first sponsored safari in the state, perhaps the nation! It started in 1965 with only 16 snowmobiles and it has grown to where 300 machines follow the trailmaster.

Tom Hoffman, general chairman of the event, announced today that Paul Matthews will be trailmaster of the 16th annual running. It is expected that over 300 snowmobilers will participate this year. The trails will be groomed to perfection for the event.

Registration and parking will be at the City Warming House at the ice rink off Hoyt Street starting at 8:30 a.m. and coffee and rolls will be served. The Safari will start at 9:30 a.m. Sharp, and a coffee break at Lark's Lake Bar at 11:00 will provide a "warmup" prior to heading for the famous Moose Jaw Bean Pot at Pioneer Park at Lark's Lake.

Vic Beck, Jr. and his crew of Petoskey Jaycees will continue to concoct the famous "Moose Jaw" Bean Soup which will be served along with 2,000 hot dogs, pop, coffee, and rolls. There is no charge to the Safari participants. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon Sharp!

The 40-mile jaunt will have four rest stops staged during the trip and four bonfires blazing at the noon stop at the Bean Pot.

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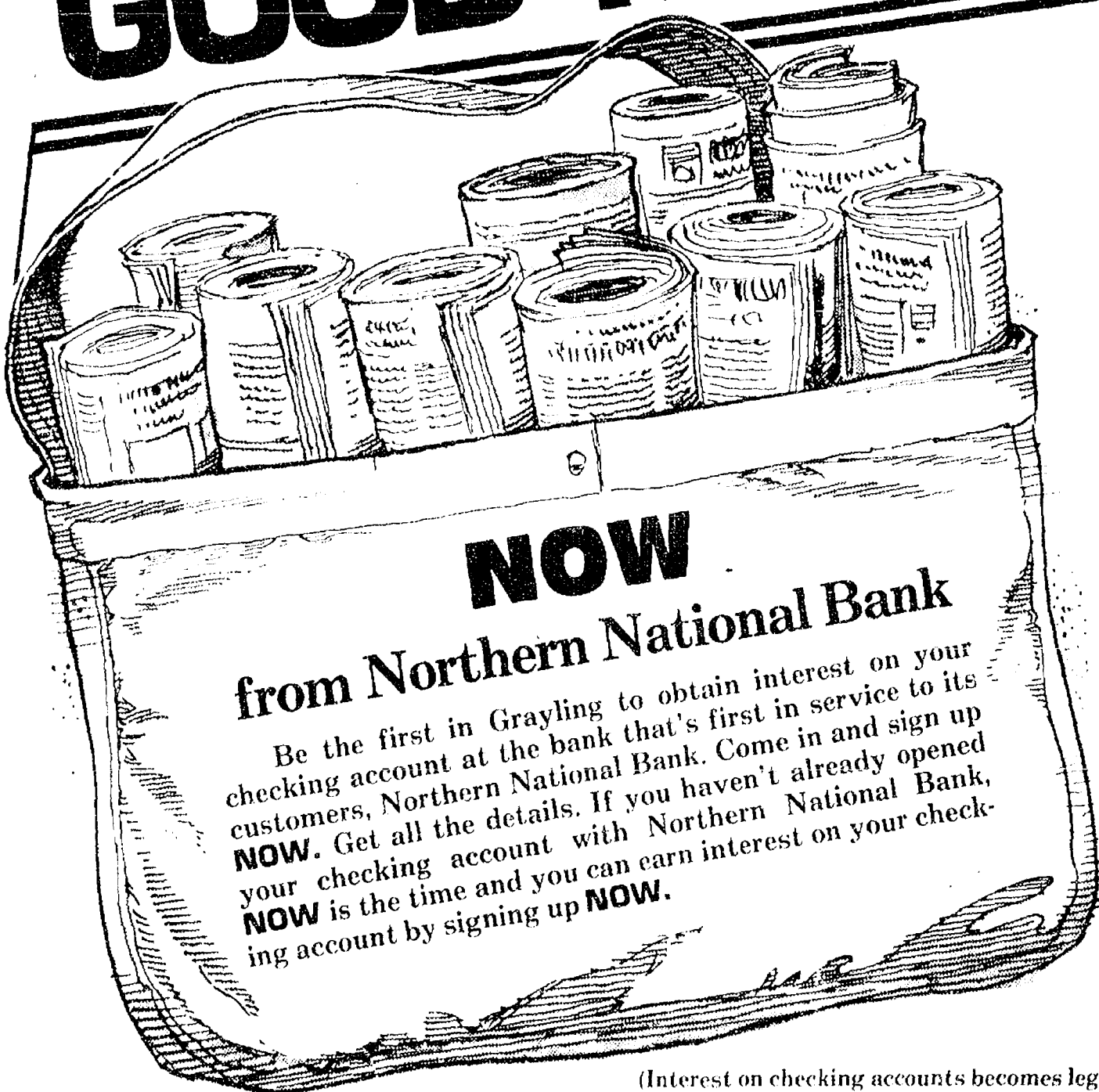
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## James Lamy Marks 25 Years With Abitibi



James Lamy, woods manager at Abitibi-Price's Alpena Plant, marked 25 years of service with the company on Friday, December 5, according to an announcement from Paul K. DeBruhl, plant manager. Lamy joined Abitibi in 1955 as the first Alpena plant employee. Lamy began his career in 1947 after receiving a bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Michigan. His first job following graduation was in Oregon, where he worked for one summer with the forest service. He then returned to his home state to join the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), working as a district forester in both Iron Mountain and Grayling from 1947 to 1955.

In 1955, Lamy came to Abitibi-Price as the first Alpena plant employee, joining the company even before the plant had been completed. He started with the firm as chief forester and was instrumental in setting up the plant's forest management program. He remained in that position until 1964 when he was promoted to woods manager. Lamy resides at 1963 Long Rapids Road in Alpena, where he lives with his wife, Marion.

## News of Good Things Growing...

With the holiday rush over, and life slowing to a "dull roar", now's the time to freeze meals ahead. This may give you some spare time for things you've wanted to get done all fall!

Combine the good things growing in Michigan and a good cookbook and many meals will be right at your fingertips. An easy basic ingredient to start with is Michigan beef.

Our state's farmers marketed about 474 million pounds of beef last year, worth \$284 million, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Major producing counties are Jackson, Kent, Huron, Calhoun and Sanilac.

Many excellent recipes are available for preparing beef stroganoff, meatballs, and Swiss steak. Stored in your freezer, these are easy meals to pop in the oven and serve with noodles, hot rolls and creamy Michigan butter.

Frozen casseroles, such as Hungarian goulash and lasagna, or soups, chili and beef stew, are heated in minutes on cold wintery nights.

Freezing meals also has added incentives besides saving time each night. If you're making one batch, it's as easy to make two or three; when supplies are plentiful and there are bargains at the grocery, each meal costs less; and, of course, some recipes make larger amounts so it's practical to stock the freezer.

When freezing foods, cool them as quickly as possible, wrap in a protective, moisture-proof container, allowing one-half inch headspace for expansion, and freeze immediately. Remember to cut back on seasonings as they tend to get stronger.

Frozen cooked foods should be used within a short period of time and, once thawed, should never be refrozen.



## Beef Prices Up, But Incomes Are Higher

The average retail price for red meat has risen over 250 percent since 1950.

During that same time, the amount of meat eaten by each American has increased 18 percent, to an estimated 148.5 pounds per person.

Despite these increases, however, consumers are devoting a smaller proportion of their disposable income to red meat. While meat prices and consumption have increased rapidly over the last three decades, incomes have risen even faster. Consumers, therefore, have been able to purchase more red meat, even at the much higher prices, for a smaller share of their income.

Americans are not only eating more meat than they did in 1950, they are eating different kinds of meat.

## Cocoa Dust

Chocolate cakes taste richer and have a better appearance if the greased pans are dusted with dry cocoa before pouring in the batter.

## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ojala and family were in the UP in the Dafter area during New Year's week visiting both his and her families.

Tom and Linda Feldhauser of KI Sawyer AF Base spent from Wednesday to Sunday of Christmas week with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skotnicki of Avon Lake, Ohio, were here for two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Stephan. Ruth's whole family enjoyed Christmas dinner with her at her AuSable River home.

Mrs. Ernestine Church had all of her family home for the holidays. Coming from New York City was Anne Marie Church and her fiancé, Tom Hendrickson of Ridgewood, N.J., Steven Church of MSU, Lansing, Gary Church of the Coast Guard stationed at Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dane and three children, Katy, Kimberly, and Eric, of Coopersville. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Beverly Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, and Jack Church. Steven flew to Los Angeles after Christmas and was fortunate enough to stay with a friend who had tickets for both of them to the Rose Bowl.

Frank and Karen Cook, Eddie and Amy, and Gerrie Lowrie, all of Lansing, spent the weekend of December 26 with their mother, Mrs. Bev Lowrie.

Sandy and Jeanne Thompson were in Saginaw with their son and family, the Pat Thompsons, for Christmas Eve. The Pat Thompsons visited in Grayling the weekend between Christmas and New Years.

Dick and Joanne Miller of Bad Axe visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, for a few days last weekend.

Col. and Mrs. David Hanson and two boys drove to Junction City, Kansas to visit Lt. Mark and Candy Hanson. Mark is stationed there.

David Bobenmoyer and Curt Hanson of Aberdeen Proving Grounds were home for the holidays to visit their parents.

Karen Hanson of Alpena Community College visited her mother, Mrs. Marilyn Hanson, over the holidays.

Visiting the Lyle Billsbys last weekend were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and Melissa of Merrill.

Tom Roby and his family of Mt. Clemens were here for the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Tootie Wylie. Dinner guests on Christmas were the rest of the family, Mrs. Milford Hall, and Mrs. Yvonne Richter.

Lori Wieber of Royal Oak spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wieber, and then flew to California to visit her brother, Mark Wieber in Coalinga, for a couple weeks. They expected to do some sightseeing in the Southern California area.

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TO ALL INTEREST AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about January 8, 1981 the above named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-838) for the following project:

Street Improvement, City of Grayling,  
Grayling Township, Frederic Township  
(Purpose of Nature of Project)  
Crawford County, Michigan  
(Location; City, County, State of Project)  
\$130,000.00  
(Estimated Cost of Project)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named County which documents the Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

Crawford County will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Crawford County is certifying to HUD that Crawford County and Larry Mattis, in his official capacity as Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, Crawford County may use the Block Grant Funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD, or, (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at 477 Michigan Avenue 15th Floor Patrick V. McNamara Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after January 26, 1981 will be considered by HUD.

Larry Mattis, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
Crawford County Courthouse  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(Name and Address of Chief Executive Officer of Applicant)

## School Meals

Jan. 12 thru 16

### Breakfast

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Tues.-Sugar Pops, Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, Orange Juice.  
Thurs.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.  
Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice.

### Lunch

Mon.-Choice of: Hot Dogs or Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.  
Tues.-Tacos, Pickles, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.  
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Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Jello/Topping.  
Fri.-Choice of: Fishwiches/ Tartar Sauce or Sloppy Joes, Buttered Vegetable.  
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

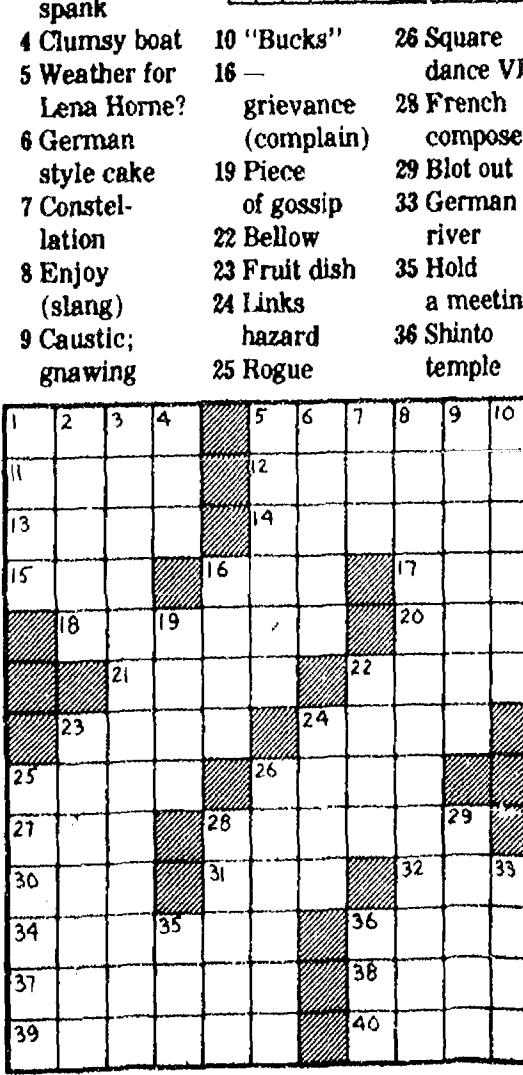
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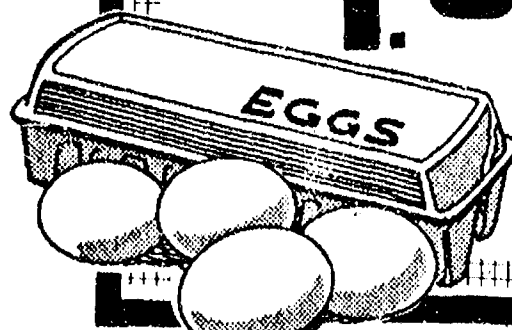
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### Fatal Fire

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minutes and only minor damage was reported.

Firemen responded to the Tom Crawford residence on Old Town Road on December 31st at approximately 3:30 p.m. where a fire had ignited from a propane gas leak. The blaze was quickly contained and only minor smoke damage occurred.

On January 4th, Grayling Township firemen responded to a chimney fire at the Romain residence on Whirlpool Road at 5:53 a.m. Three occupants in the home were awakened by a smoke alarm and only minor damage to the floor and chimney of the home were reported.

And on Monday, January 5th, Grayling Township firemen were called to the scene of a fire at the William Enrico residence off McIntyre Landing Road.

A mother and her two daughters were awakened by a smoke alarm and were able to escape the burning building, which was extensively damaged by the fire, cause of which is still under investigation by fire officials.

The blaze at the McEver's residence on Maple Street was the first fatal blaze in Crawford County since a Grayling man was killed in an M-72 west apartment fire in January of 1979.

### Bowling Leagues

### Bits O'Talk

by Fay Rowe

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7. High Series: M. Perez 487, J. Pahnson 450, M. Innes 419.
8. High Series: M. Perez 484 & 459, M. Innes 456.

#### High Series: J. Sampel 512, R. Perez 506, D. Smock 489.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Chaparral Ranch .....
2. Jim's Uph. No. 2 .....
3. Brooks Trucking .....
4. Jim's Uph. No. 1 .....
5. Wendy .....
6. Down River True Value .....
7. Little Caesar .....
8. Century 21 .....

#### High Series: R. Kea 512, D. Dirksen 507, J. Hobdeau 505.

#### High Series: P. Brooks 221, R. Kea 191, R. Mudge 187.

#### High Series: B. Day 444, S. Hobdeau 438, F. Barclay 438.

#### High Game: B. Day 104, S. Hobdeau 102, B. Doremire 181.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE

1. Timber Room .....
2. Miller Hardware .....
3. Spikes .....
4. D.J. Electronics .....
5. Little Caesar .....
6. Artee .....
7. J & H Sports .....
8. Legion Lanes .....

#### High Series: Chuck Fye 581, N. Longworth 510, C. Porter & H. Baker 501.

#### High Game: C. Fye 223, G. Puffer 205, C. Porter 196.

#### High Series: K. Ashton 506, C. Montgomery 474, J. Hammon 472.

#### High Game: K. Ashton 292, C. Montgomery 180, P. Harwood 172.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Millikin's .....
2. Gaylord State Bank .....
3. Legion Lounge .....
4. Tim Francis Real Estate .....
5. Mosher's Sales & Service .....
6. Jack's Diner .....
7. RDI .....
8. Best .....

#### High Game: J. Harney 197, C. Fye 190, W. Petrus 190.

#### High Series: C. Fye 541, J. Harney 512, D. Ray 501.

#### High Game: N. Millikin 192, J. Arwood 185, N. Millikin 177.

#### High Series: N. Millikin 492, J. Arwood 442, J. Eberts 432.

#### TRIANGLE

1. Russ Dry Wall .....
2. Bay City Times .....
3. Tim Francis R.E. ....
4. VFW Post 3736 .....
5. George's Auto .....
6. A.J.D. ....
7. Jack The Tinsmith .....
8. Riley's Country Store .....

#### High Series: R. Mudge 234, T. Grant 221, T. Barr 218.

#### High Series: R. Helzel 632, R. Mudge 616, T. Grant 549.

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on impact.





## The Almanack

### Program needs scrutinizing

RICHARD MILLIMAN

They're taking bows all around at the State Capitol in Lansing these days. After years and years of trying, the Michigan Legislature has finally achieved long-needed improvements in workers' compensation and unemployment compensation programs.

All I know about the specifics is what I read in the papers, but it does indeed appear as if needed changes have been made in the two programs.

Payments to injured workers are increased under the workers' compensation law changes, and payments to those on unemployment roles are increased under the unemployment compensation law changes.

In the same package, according to the news reports, various eligibility requirements under both laws have been tightened, making the programs fairer and more equitable to employers.

Therefore, everyone benefits—at least, that's how the scenario reads.

Perhaps the greatest winner of all, according to news and political analyses, will be the business climate of the whole state. The heavy burden of workers' comp and unemployment comp costs has helped dry up new jobs in the state, and improvement of these laws is essential in a Michigan economy desperately crying for new jobs.

Again, that's how the scenario is supposed to read.

There are elements of truth in all these claims so far. But personally, I feel a bit of caution must temper the euphoria.

Makers of the reforms indicated any added cost of the higher payments under both programs will be offset by lower costs to employers—who finance both programs—due to the tightened eligibility requirements.

This claim will bear close scrutiny as usage under the law reforms gets a bit of experience. Frankly, on the surface it doesn't seem logical.

One of the biggest loopholes closed by the new laws, according to news reports, is to deny unemployment compensation to "voluntary quits." Until now, anyone who quit a job of his/her own volition still could collect benefits; they had to wait a few weeks longer, but they were still eligible. No more, apparently.

That's a long overdue improvement in the program. It never was logical how someone who quit a job should then stick the employer a second time, by forcing the employer to finance his/her unemployment benefits.

But I'll reserve judgment a bit on how this change will work out in practice. Being a suspicious sort, I'd like to see how the cases fall when a worker challenges denial of benefits through the legal process.

Much of the problem in both workers' comp and unemployment comp cases has been the application of existing law as decreed by hearing referees and Michigan courts. Decisions have been oriented

generally toward the worker, sometimes creating tremendous costs to the employer. Will this attitude change under the new laws? Don't bet on it.

Lawmakers and the Milliken Administration deserve much credit for pounding out compromises on both bills. That's the only way anything of true value has been accomplished in Michigan government for a long time, of course, since the Administration belongs to the Republicans and the Legislature belongs to the Democrats.

The division on labor legislation is not so much political as it is socio-economic, however. The big labor unions are on one side of the fence, big (and little) business leaders are on the other side. Often the public feels caught in the middle, and for good reason.

Neither business nor labor is satisfied with these latest changes, we read in the newspapers; therefore, the changes must be sound ones.

Again, that's a questionable political theory. There's an element of truth in it—but only an element. If a political decision satisfies nobody, it may be a bad decision all the way around.

And when the theory is applied to law-making—such as changing the workers' compensation and unemployment compensation laws—it means certainly that more drastic changes will be attempted during the next legislative session.

As to the claim that these law changes will improve the job climate in Michigan, again there's an element of truth, too—but only an element.

Don't expect new jobs to sprout all over the state because of these laws. It won't happen.

Payroll cost in Michigan frequently is higher than in other parts of the country, and unemployment comp taxes and workers' comp insurance rates are two very important reasons for higher payroll costs here than elsewhere.

But the biggest reason payroll costs are high in Michigan is because the wage rate is high here compared with other parts of the country. The powerful United Auto Workers and the big auto companies are in control of the job producing economy in Michigan; they set the pace and other elements follow.

So long as employers must pay their workers more in Michigan than in some other state to accomplish the same thing, then—all other things being equal—the employer will choose the other state. That's the way things are now, and they're not likely to change.

Public officials who talk in these terms don't hold public office very long in Michigan; that's why we don't hear this fundamental problem discussed in seriousness at high levels of government.

Improving labor laws in Michigan, and containing business costs in injury and jobless benefits areas, both will help the job climate in Michigan. But they're only the tip of the iceberg.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Crawford County Ambulance, City Police and Sheriff's Department for the fantastic and prompt service. It was greatly appreciated. Esther and Harry Hoerl

# Crawford County Avalanche

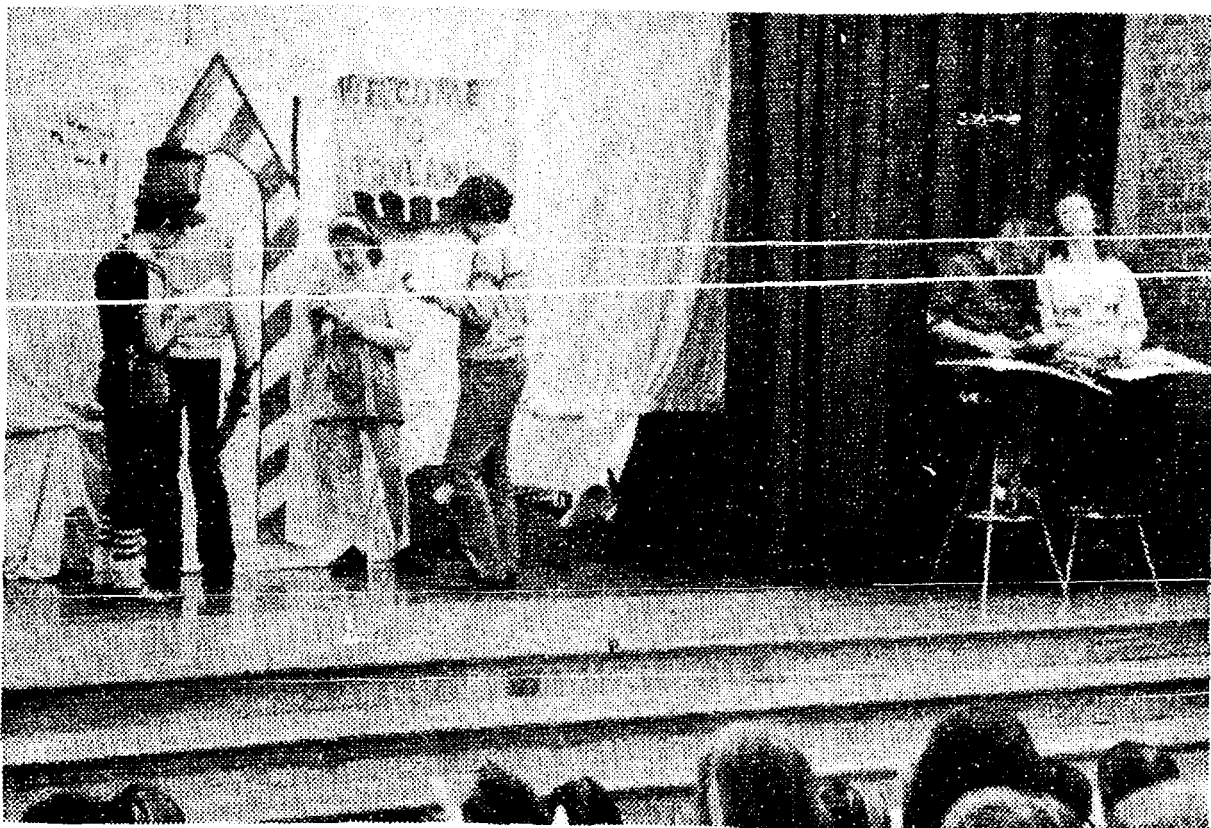
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## Fifth Graders Present 'Babes in Toyland'



FIFTH GRADERS (left to right) Kerry Joe Harwood, Paul Breitfeld, Jenny Money, Matt Klempp, Susie Hanover and Kelly Hudson in "Babes in Toyland". (Joe Schrader photo)

Mrs. Fleming's fifth grade class put on the production, "BABES IN TOYLAND" for their parents and Grayling Elementary School students on December 22nd.

The entire class was actively involved in the one hour long play. The lead roles were played by Matt Klempp as Alan, Jenny Money as Jane, John Schilbe as the dastardly Uncle Barnaby, Jerry Gauthier as the evil pirate Gonzorgo, Buddy Eckert as the good-hearted pirate, Roderigo.

Supporting roles were played by: Laura Pomeroy as Widow Piper, Kristi Cottenham as Contrary Mary, Ronnie Medley as Little Boy Blue, Leslie Fraser as Miss Muffet, Shannon Lovely as Little Bo Peep, Joey Ruddy as Jack. Others included Elizabeth Stewart as Jill, Amy Swain as Little Red Riding Hood, Rosanna Rakoczy as Old Mother Hubbard, Paul Breitfeld as the Toy Soldier, Kerry Joe Harwood as Grumio and Amy Phillips as the Master Toy-maker. Rounding out the support cast were Melissa Jackson as Apprentice One, Mike Goddard as Apprentice Two, Shauna Dempsey as Raggedy Ann, Steve Belcher as Raggedy Andy, Kim Curtis as a Leopard and Jackie Yoder as a French Doll.

The stage crew consisted of Kelly Hudson, Susie Hanover, Joe Francis, Todd Hatfield, Jessie Riness, Debra Farley,

Angela Koon, Wanda Millikin, Joel Wegner, Jerry Whaley, Michael Brigham and Billy Burdeau.

The story is about two orphaned children who are wards of their mean Uncle Barnaby who tries to get rid of them so that he can keep the gold that rightfully belongs to them.

With the help of Gonzorgo and Roderigo, he arranges to have the children shipwrecked at sea. He allows the children to go to Widow Piper's Christmas Party and announces his plan to send them on a "sea voyage". Everyone is happy for Alan and Jane because they are unaware of the evil plot.

Jane and Alan become lost at sea and fear that they are doomed until they drift upon the shores of toyland. The toyland people try to help the children find their way back home.

Meanwhile, they discover that Uncle Barnaby was the one behind the terrible adventure.

All of the people and toys in toyland help capture Uncle Barnaby and Gonzorgo and return the gold to Jane and Alan.

It's a happy ending for everyone except the two evil-doers, Uncle Barnaby and Gonzorgo.

The entire class worked very diligently on making the scenery and rehearsing the play. It was a job well done.

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### Executive Declaration

In Observance of January, 1981 as Alien Address Report Month

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 requires that every alien in the United States, except diplomats and persons officially connected with international organizations of which the United States is a member, report his or her address during January each year.

This law requires such an address report even though the address of the alien may not have changed since the last address report.

Address Report Cards now may be obtained at any United States Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office within the state. Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare January, 1981, as Alien Address Report Month in Michigan, in recognition of the importance of compliance with this law to future residents of Michigan, and request all citizens, employees and officers of this state to assist and encourage every alien to report his or her address at the nearest Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during the month of January, 1981.

Given under my hand on this tenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty and of the Commonwealth one hundred forty-fourth.

William G. Milliken

#### Long Burning

A star one-tenth the mass of the sun can burn for a trillion years — or more than 60 times as long as the estimated present age of the universe.

### GRAYLING TWP. NOTICE

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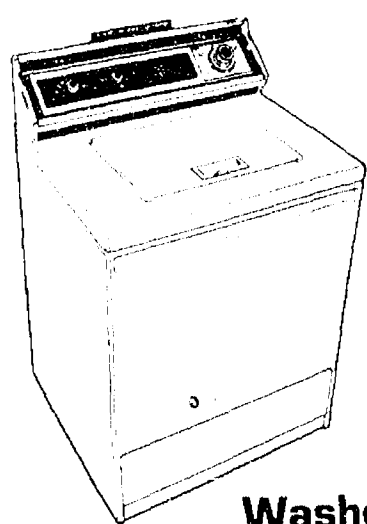
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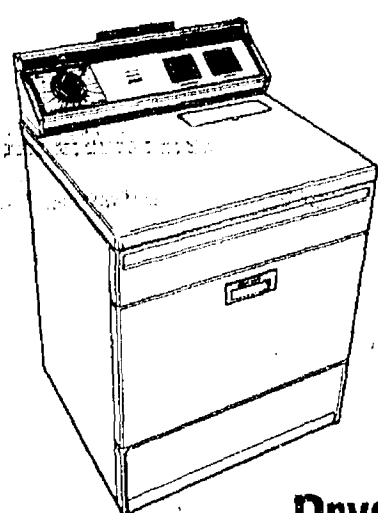
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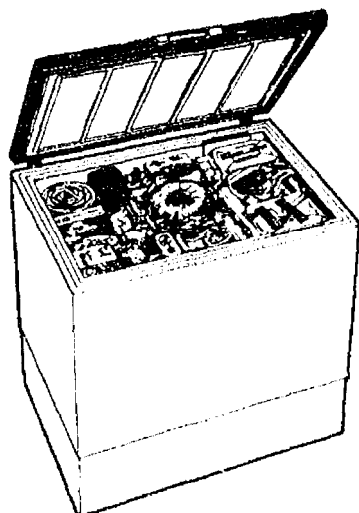
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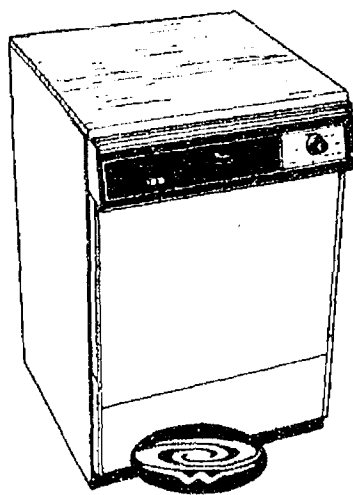
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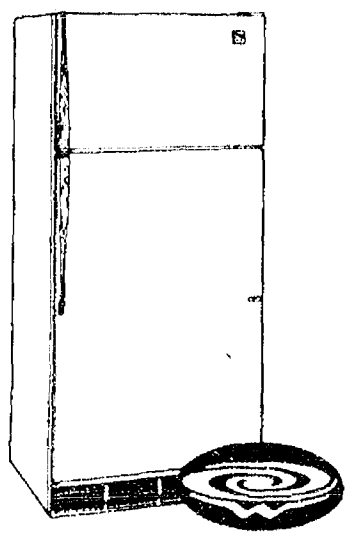
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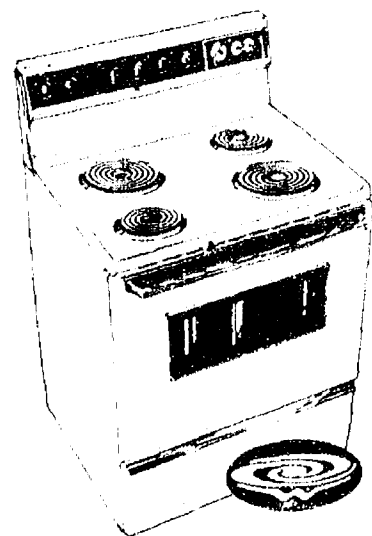
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## JANUARY

DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!	MEETINGS 2	3
					ACTIVITIES BB vs Rogers City	
4	MEETINGS 5 Kiwanis Eagles	MEETINGS 6 Jr. Archery	MEETINGS 7 Rotary Booster Club	MEETINGS 8 Joyce's Hospital Aux. Eagles Aux. S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Al-anon	MEETINGS 9	10
	ACTIVITIES Open Volleyball	ACTIVITIES Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES GVB vs Boyne City Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES Chamber of commerce Lions Eye Bank Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES	
11	MEETINGS 12 School Board City Council Am. Legion Kiwanis	MEETINGS 13 Gray Township Bd. Fred. Township Bd.	MEETINGS 14 Am. Legion Aux. Rotary K of C's	MEETINGS 15 Lions Club S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Al-anon	MEETINGS 16	17
	ACTIVITIES M.S. Basketball Open Volleyball	ACTIVITIES Jr. Archery Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES Archery Club Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES	
18	MEETINGS 19 Kiwanis Eagles Gray Township Bd. of Appeals	MEETINGS 20 A.B.W.A.	MEETINGS 21 Rotary	MEETINGS 22 Joyce's & Jaycettes Eagles Aux. S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Al-anon	MEETINGS 23	24
	ACTIVITIES M.S. Basketball Open Volleyball	ACTIVITIES Jr. Archery Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES GVB vs Gaylord Cub Scout Pack Meeting	ACTIVITIES Wrestling meet Open Basketball	ACTIVITIES BB vs Cheboygan	
25	MEETINGS 26 Kiwanis City Council Am. Legion	MEETINGS 27 Gray Township Planning Comm.	MEETINGS 28 RSVP Advisory Rotary K of C's	MEETINGS 29 S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Al-anon	MEETINGS 30	31
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### North Central Michigan Mental Health Services Board Meeting Schedule - 1981

DATE	PLACE
Jan. 15	North Central Community Mental Health Grayling Office 802 Ingham, Grayling
Feb. 12	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
Mar. 12	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Rd. (M-66), Lake City
April 9	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
May 14	North Central Community Mental Health Grayling Office 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 11	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
July 9	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Rd. (M-66), Lake City
Aug. 13	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
Sept. 10	North Central Community Mental Health Grayling Office 802 Ingham, Grayling
Oct. 8	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
Nov. 12	North Central Community Mental Health Lake City Office 1751 S. Morey Rd. (M-66), Lake City
Dec. 10	North Central Community Mental Health Prudenville Office 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville

All Board meetings are open to the public.  
ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 P.M.

### City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 29, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Failing, Thompson, Latuszek, Golinick, Sabin. Members Absent: None.

Also in attendance: Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Richard Wieber, Mark Kibbe, Lori Priestap, A.D. Sorenson, Plice Chief Peter W. Stephan, Gloria Stephan.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meetings of December 8, 1980 and December 19, 1980 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Wieber appeared to ask some questions relative to snow removal especially in the downtown area. He expressed dissatisfaction with the removal program as it operates. He requested a change in scheduling work hours so that the snow problem could be eliminated. Council directed the City Treasurer to convey this message to the City Manager for a possible solution.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.  
From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes.  
From Dorothy Latuszek re: resignation from Compensation Comm.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that Ms. Latuszek's resignation be accepted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: Latuszek, motion carried.

From Lt. Governor Brickley re: State Office locations.  
From Senator Carl Levin re: Staff meeting in Grayling.  
Old Business.

Discussion of the new Fire truck took place. Council had been given a letter from Emergency One Co. reference this vehicle. Mr. Schreiner reported that Mr. Fowler had talked to a Chevrolet truck dealer who stated that difference in price between a 7000 lb. axel truck and one with a 9000 lb. axel is \$850.00. He also told Mr. Fowler that if the truck were loaded and on the road everyday that, in his opinion, the 7000 lb. axel was not heavy enough, but that for emergency purposes he thought it would be sufficient. Mr. Sabin expressed dissatisfaction with the vehicle.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that Emergency One be contacted and told that the truck is unsatisfactory and that we want their truck which we ordered or return our down payment and pick up their truck. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Mr. Schreiner reported that a contract to purchase our Xerox machine has been completed and only awaits council confirmation to become effective. The purchase contract will save the City about \$240.00 annually. Council requested that purchase be delayed so that other machines can be inspected.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. Sabin moved that the 1980-81 City Budget be amended as follows:

Reduce Available Funds \$5000.00  
Reduce General Gov't-Attorneys Fees \$5000.00

Mr. Sabin also brought out that, in his opinion, the City Compensation Commission had misstated their minutes which reflected that they had acted on "advice of council" since he is not City Attorney. He felt that the Council should not take action on the recommendation of a meeting fee increase and wait until the next even year for the commission to meet. Under the Ordinance a "resolution of action" by the Compensation Commission is required to be sent to the City Council informing them of the Commission's recommendation. He stated that since there is no resolution from the Commission relative to their recommendation there is nothing to accept or reject.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that Wayne Hindmarsh be appointed to the Compensation Commission, if he will accept. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Mr. Schreiner reported that since we were unable to find anyone who wished to purchase the police vehicle which had been ordered thru the State Extended Purchasing Program he has cancelled the order. He cancelled by phone and followed with a letter dated December 29, 1980.

Adjournment.

### Grayling Middle School News

December 22, 1980

**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
Congratulations to the girls that were selected as cheerleaders for the 1980-81 boys basketball season.

**8th GRADE**  
Jodie Christman, Michelle Barber, Vickie Kea, Tammi Pettit, Heidi Morrill, Audra Small, Pam Weaver, LeeAnn Lovell, Diann Munsey, Gina Medley and Maria Perez.

**7th GRADE**  
Tina Meldrum, Missy Madson, Robin Sellers, Kathy Golinick, Kim Springer, Chris Mahaney and Stephanie Hindmarsh.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
To Mr. Robert Harris, Band Director and Mr. Robert Sienkiewicz, Vocal Music Director on their Christmas '80 Concerts on Thursday, December 18th and Friday, December 19, 1980. The students performances were outstanding and was a fine example of all the time that has been spent in preparation for this concert. Anyone that missed either of these concerts missed out on an extraordinarily fine group of talented young musicians and singers. Don't miss out on any future concerts, watch the Avalanche for the next event.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:**  
On Wednesday, December 17, 1980 the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball games with Harrison were cancelled due to inclement weather. These games have been rescheduled for Monday, January 5, 1981. 8th grade boys will be on the home court while the 7th grade boys will travel to Harrison.

Wednesday's action will find the 7th & 8th grade teams traveling to Rose City. Admission to all middle school games are \$.50 for middle school and elementary school students \$1.00 for high school students and adults. Senior Citizens and children under six are admitted free. No resale of tickets.

**Room Decorating Contest**  
The Grayling Middle School Student Council sponsored a room decorating contest on Monday, December 22, 1980. The winning room was Miss MacDonald's 6th grade homeroom with "Christmas Around The World" as their theme. 2nd place went to Mrs. Vergeldt's second hour homeroom class and 3rd place went to Mrs. McDaniel's homeroom. Prizes were awarded to the class as a whole and Miss MacDonald's class will have their name engraved on the plaque that is displayed in the main office at the middle school.

**Courthouse Squares**  
WHEN A PERSON CAN'T GET CREDIT, IT'S BECAUSE HE'S NOT KNOWN - OR HE IS.

The Sno-Rally is co-sponsored each year by Cadillac Winter Promotions, Inc., a non profit organization, and this year with Polaris Corporation in conjunction with MARS. The event is the largest of its kind in the state and is expected to draw over 500 snowmobilers from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. The largest number of snowmobilers attending was in 1977 with 1,350. This year the Michigan Association of Recreational Snowmobilers (MARS) will be attending, and a large number of their members is expected.

The Cadillac React Club will provide trail monitoring for safety purposes. Reservations should be made in advance from the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce, 200 Lake Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Telephone number (616) 775-9776.

Look Into My Eyes  
Well-qualified doctors and dentists increasingly are turning to hypnosis to relieve pain and anxiety, and courses in the subject are being offered at a growing number of schools.

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## Preliminary Figures Show Decline In ADC Caseload

By Warren M. Hoyt

Preliminary November figures for aid to dependent children (ADC) and general assistance may indicate the first break in what has been a steady dramatic increase in caseloads.

ADC figures may actually go down by about 100 cases and general assistance figures may go up by less than 900, both sharp changes from the average increases.

The average ADC increase this year has been 2,800 case-loads and the average general assistance increase has been 3,300.

The head of the Department of Social Services' planning and evaluation office said the figures, if they hold, will be pleasant news, but Robert Swanson added he would be "leery of being too optimistic."

He said it may require another decrease or leveling off in the January welfare case-loads before the department can feel something significant is happening.

Swanson noted December figures may not be a good indication because of holidays and an increase in economic activity before Christmas.

Final November figures are due yet this month.

If the ADC caseload does drop it will have gone from 239,296 in October to an estimated 239,200. The general assistance caseload will have gone from 97,500 to 98,300.

In September, the ADC caseload was 236,800 and the general assistance totals were 94,000.

Swanson said another worrisome sign is the ADC rate for unemployed parents which went up in November by an estimated 600 cases. Part of the projected ADC decrease is due to a decline in these cases.

The department still anticipates the welfare caseload to increase until March, 1981, when it is expected to taper off.

For the year, Swanson said the department estimates ADC should average 248,000 cases and general assistance 103,000.

### Summer Vote On Property Tax Relief Proposed

With the Legislature failing to take final action on legislation freezing property tax assessments and anticipation a new Legislature will not be able to act soon, a bi-partisan group of members of the Michigan House of Representatives proposed a special election next summer to give state voters a chance to vote on two new property tax relief proposals.

One proposal would give property owners substantial tax relief while the second would increase the sales tax to make up some of the lost revenues.

The House was unable to act during the waning days of the legislative session on a three-bill package freezing property tax assessments at the 1980 level. The freeze, to be in effect for one year, would have forced the Legislature to come up with a permanent property tax proposal.

Such a legislative proposal is viewed as necessary within a year otherwise a new property tax slashing ballot proposal is expected to be back before the voters at the November, 1982 general election.

Representative Mark Siljander (R-Three Rivers), who has proposed tax relief proposals in the past, said a special summer vote could affect July tax bills.

One of the proposals would give taxpayers \$1.3 billion in total savings, by exempting the first 30 mills levied for education operations, exempting the first \$20,000 in state equalized valuation for senior citizens and disabled veterans, increasing the property tax credit for renters and requiring the Legislature to reimburse local governments for their lost revenues.

### Watery Fortune Waits

There is not believed to be any gold on the moon, but it has been found widely on earth. And in the oceans, too: One part of gold to 600 million parts of seawater — a fortune waiting for anyone who can extract it economically.



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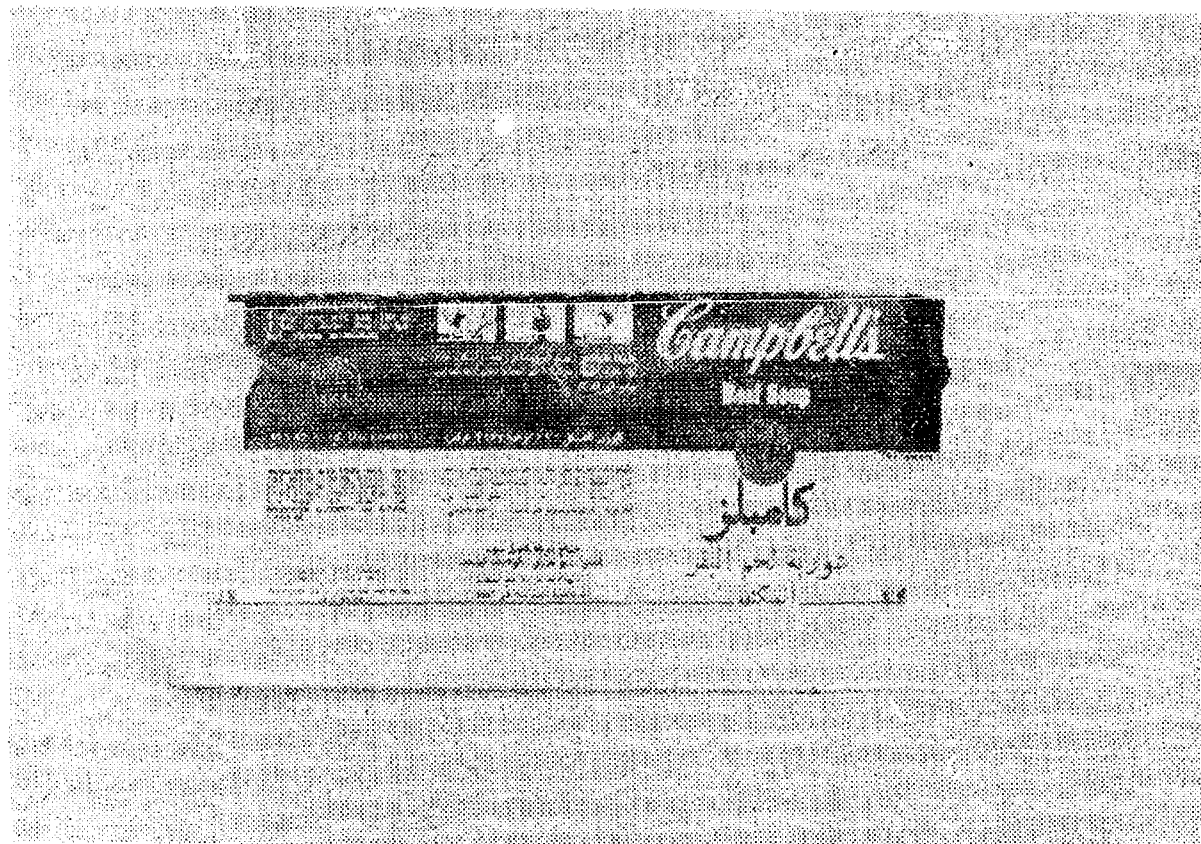
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**TOP SALESMEN**—Grayling PTA president Mary Davis (left) and vice-president Tish Hentkowski present Heather Snell and Tony DiPonio awards for their top sales efforts in a Christmas fund-raising at the elementary school.

School Principal Pat Nunn said the school raised about \$2,200 through the voluntary sales help of the students. The proceeds from the holiday candle sales will be used by the PTA to purchase playground equipment.

Heather was the leading salesperson with 60 units and Tony sold 31. Students in Mr. Andrus' class earned a prize for being the top sales group and many other students received cash prizes for their salesmanship. (Joe Schrader photo)



### SAUDI SOUP—Campbell soups have an international flavor it seems.

Arriving recently at the Grayling Elementary School was the Campbell soup label shown here from Saudi Arabia. It came just in time to add to the collection underway by elementary students who have set a February 20th goal of 33,600.

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The Saudi Arabian label came from Cathy Lester, daughter of Faith and Joe Stripe of Grayling. Stripe is former Crawford-AuSable School Superintendent, and Cathy resides in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia with her husband, Claude, a school teacher there. (Joe Schrader photo)

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The local club extends an invitation to all women of the area to attend this luncheon. "New Beginnings" is our theme and the Special Feature will be Dorothy Troyer presenting a Fashion Show from Her Place. Our Guest speaker is Ruth Berg, wife of a retired Air Force Officer and a world traveler from Muskegon, Michigan. Musical selections will be provided by Leslie Mayne from West Branch.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.

Cost of the luncheon is \$4.25. For luncheon and nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham 821-9317 by January 8, 1981. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations are essential. Late reservations are accepted. Everyone is invited to bring a friend. Invite a Friend-She'll be glad you did.

## House Call: Influenza

This winter some Michigan residents will come down with influenza. Although there is not much you can do to avoid being exposed to influenza, you can take some precautions to try to prevent others from getting it from you if you do come down with it.

The first thing to do is to recognize "the flu". It usually starts with fever, chills, headache and muscle aches, followed shortly thereafter by a cough, a runny nose, and a sore throat. You may not have all of these symptoms, but you will know you are ill. The usual treatment is aimed solely at making you feel better. We still cannot cure influenza once symptoms start. Rest, keep warm, take fluids, and try to eat a light diet. Your symptoms should begin to subside in two to four days. Contact your doctor if your illness last longer or is particularly severe.

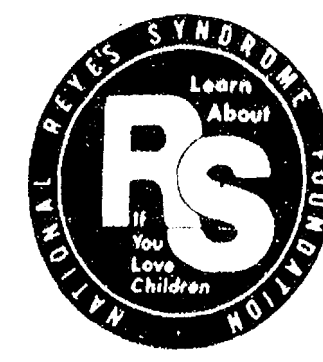
When you suspect you are coming down with influenza, try to isolate yourself from your family, friends, and co-workers as is reasonably possible. Stay home if you can, especially while you are coughing. Do this both for your own protection and to prevent spreading influenza to others. Remember that when you are ill with "the flu" you are more susceptible to other perhaps more serious infections that you could pick up from others.

The strain of influenza virus that we are more likely to have in Michigan this winter is called Influenza A/Bangkok/1/79. It has already been isolated from an ill Cass County, Michigan resident, and other ill persons from Illinois, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Washington. A strain of influenza virus similar to this one circulated in 1976 and 1977, so, although we do expect to have a considerable amount of influenza in the state, we don't expect to have what is called a major epidemic year for influenza. No other strains of influenza virus that have circulated in the past three years may also be going around this season. We are on the lookout for them.

One effective way to prevent influenza is vaccination. Since people 65 years of age or older and those with chronic diseases that lower the body's resistance are more likely to develop serious complications, we recommend that these people get immunized. This year's vaccine should protect against all three strains of influenza virus.

We hope you don't get "the flu" this winter, but if you do, we hope we've helped you to cope with it and to prevent passing it on to others.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Bigler and Roberts K. Bigler, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 1 day of November, 1978 as recorded November 8, 1978 in Liber 173, page 475, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association by virtue of the option given in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of Twenty-four Thousand Ninety-four and 22/100 (\$24,094.22) Dollars and as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-seven and 74/100 (\$24,357.74) Dollars plus costs of this sale and authorized disbursements.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 30 day of January, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan; said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 4, Grayling Park  
The period of redemption is six months.  
Dated: December 15, 1980

First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee  
Lamson, Humphreys, Snide and Clark, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
502 First Savings and Loan Bldg.  
Saginaw, Michigan 48607  
25-1-8-15-

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Waters of Rt. 1, Box 235, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgagee, dated June 5, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford State of Michigan, on the 7th day of June, 1979, in Liber 178 of Crawford County Register on page 251 and re-recorded on June 27, 1979 at Liber 178, page 597, on which mortgage there is claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars and 71/100 (\$4,703.71).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1981 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.50 per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said Premises are described as follows: In the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to wit: Commencing 203 ft. West of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T28N, R4W, for a P.O.B.; thence N. 50 ft. thence East 101.5 ft; thence N. 40 ft. thence N'W'ly approx. 105 ft. thence North 58 ft. thence West 44.5 ft; thence South 181.5 ft. thence East 44.5 ft. to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated December 10, 1980.  
Emil L. Kraus  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee  
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# Babson's 1981 Forecast

## BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

The availability and cost of mortgage credit will not improve dramatically enough in 1981 to support a fresh housing boom. New mortgage financing plans hold promise for future years, but the immediate impact on home building will still be nominal. Therefore, our forecast for new housing starts in 1981 is 1.4 million units, not appreciably different from 1980's achievement. But housing starts are still running below average annual requirements for the 1980s. Public construction likewise should rule in the "little change" group. There is more vitality in commercial building.

## CORPORATE PROFITS-DIVIDENDS

Business profits after taxes will rule somewhat higher for 1981 as a whole, but the betterment will be due largely to improved earnings in the second half. The initial two quarters are expected to trail results for first-half 1980, since rising costs and the scramble of highly competitive conditions will pinch profits. Dividend payments generally will be maintained, with some hikes, but lengthy lists of dividend increases won't return until late in the year.

## AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS

The farm outlook for 1981 is quite encouraging at this point. Firmer agricultural prices and stronger foreign grain demand have brightened farmers' income picture, and some moisture-short growing areas received much needed precipitation last fall. Thus, as things stand now, this nation's agricultural sector can have a good year if weather conditions are near normal during 1981. It is encouraging to note better buying interest for farm implements.

## WAGES AND PRICES

The increase in the national minimum wage, automatic pay hikes under existing labor pacts, and pay boosts resulting from negotiations in 1981 will lift wage rates despite large pools of jobless workers. However, shrinkage of consumers' buying power owing to higher taxes and inflation is forcing labor groups to press for maximum pay boosts despite economic and employment uncertainties.

Much of 1981's price picture will reflect the time required for effects of 1980's drought and hot spell to work their way through the cost and price structure of the economy. The same applies to the ripples from OPEC's oil price escalation policy, and to costs associated with new wage settlements and increases in overhead generally. For much of 1981 some, but not all, of the cost inflation will be passed on, thus assuring further upward treks in prices at wholesale and retail levels, with little relief likely until mid-1981 or somewhat beyond.

## EMPLOYMENT — PERSONAL INCOME

We look for moderate gains in total employment—mostly after midyear. However, job openings will trail the influx of workers into the labor force. The net result will be some difficulty in paring back the jobless rate. We expect unemployment to peak around the 9% mark, but any material brightening of the jobless picture will probably have to wait until the late summer or early fall of 1981. Nevertheless, the combination of higher wages and some gains in employment and average work weeks (mostly after midyear) will nudge personal income higher. Here again, employment and income progress in 1981 should be more marked than in the year immediately ahead.

## CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Consumers are not likely to display much enthusiasm in their spending during early 1981. This will be due to anxieties over the expected economic lethargy and adverse effects of inflation. But as these negative influences diminish and business strengthens, consumers will loosen their pursestrings. Overall, retail trade in 1981 will turn in a fairly good showing—not a rousing boom in buying, but better than 1980's achievement.

Federal government spending will increase markedly in calendar 1981, though much of the gain will result from higher prices. State and local spending will also rise, although only modestly.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Mideast-Southwest Asia region will continue to bear watching in 1981, even though we expect release of the American hostages held by Iran. There is a good chance, too, that there will be a negotiated settlement of the Iran-Iraq war. But stalled Israel-Egypt talks on the Palestinian issue are a more difficult barrier to surmount. Though conditions at this writing imply otherwise, 1981 could see an easing of Soviet-American tensions, and perhaps new talks on a strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT). However, smoldering potential trouble spots abound in the world, and occasional flare-ups remain an ever-present threat.

## MONEY SUPPLIES — INTEREST RATES

Inability of the monetary authorities to consistently restrain the growth of the nation's money supply has been an important element in the prolonged spell of galloping inflation. Central to both the money supply and inflation problems has been the sizable federal budget deficit. However, we are hopeful that the Reagan Administration's determination to reduce the federal deficit and the Federal Reserve's fresh effort to pare back the rate of inflation will, in time, diminish the severity of monetary and fiscal excesses, and coincidentally dampen inflationary pressures.

Short-term interest rates, which twice soared to appalling heights in 1980, should slip to lower levels in the first half of 1981. Long-term interest rates are expected to shade downward also, but the betterment may be only nominal at best. And rates seem destined to firm again thereafter, owing to the Treasury's financing moves.

## STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The display of post-election strength in the stock market reflected new-found investment optimism emanating from the startling GOP victories. It is likely that further upside progress is in store for 1981. However, investors are still highly sensitive to domestic economic and monetary problems, and to potentially dangerous international developments. Nevertheless, the improvement in investor sentiment should lead to greater recognition of the plethora of common stocks and convertible securities still languishing at attractive prices. For the record, we look for the Dow Jones industrial average to fluctuate within a range of 1150 on the upside and 900 on the downside during 1981.

Prospects for bond prices are less encouraging. Until problems related to inflation and high interest rates show basic, tenable improvement, we would invest mainly in short-term issues.

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/11 - 1/17/81

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Tread carefully when confronting superiors. Say what you must, but do it diplomatically. Tensions are high.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Travel plans shape up and fall into place nicely. Much can be accomplished now while aspects are favorable.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Money matters can prove to be a source of friction with mate. Avoid a testy encounter. Give a little.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Be ready for a surprise move from an associate. It's certain you will be roused to action.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Job-related stress surfaces when it seems your efforts are being undermined. Trust the hand that feeds you.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Plans for expanding base of operations carry a high cost. Make do with the tried and true.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	An old family friend appears at an opportune time to turn your thinking toward realistic values and principles.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Your erratic actions tend to scare those close to you. Soften your manner. Keep lines of communication open.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Be alert to hazards while driving. The "55-arrive alive" motto is a pretty good one to stick with.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Changing conditions at work reflect at home. Bring the best of both worlds into harmony by compromise.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Brooding over a past hurt takes you out of the mainstream. Put it in its proper place and get on with the new.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Be alert on the job. A tendency to daydream could result in a critical oversight — or a really big blunder.

## Attend the Church of Your Choice

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Even a frown can worry Mother. Any when he has a fever — she always fears the worst!

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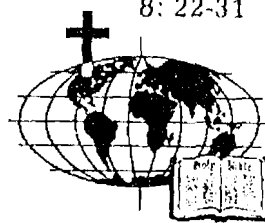
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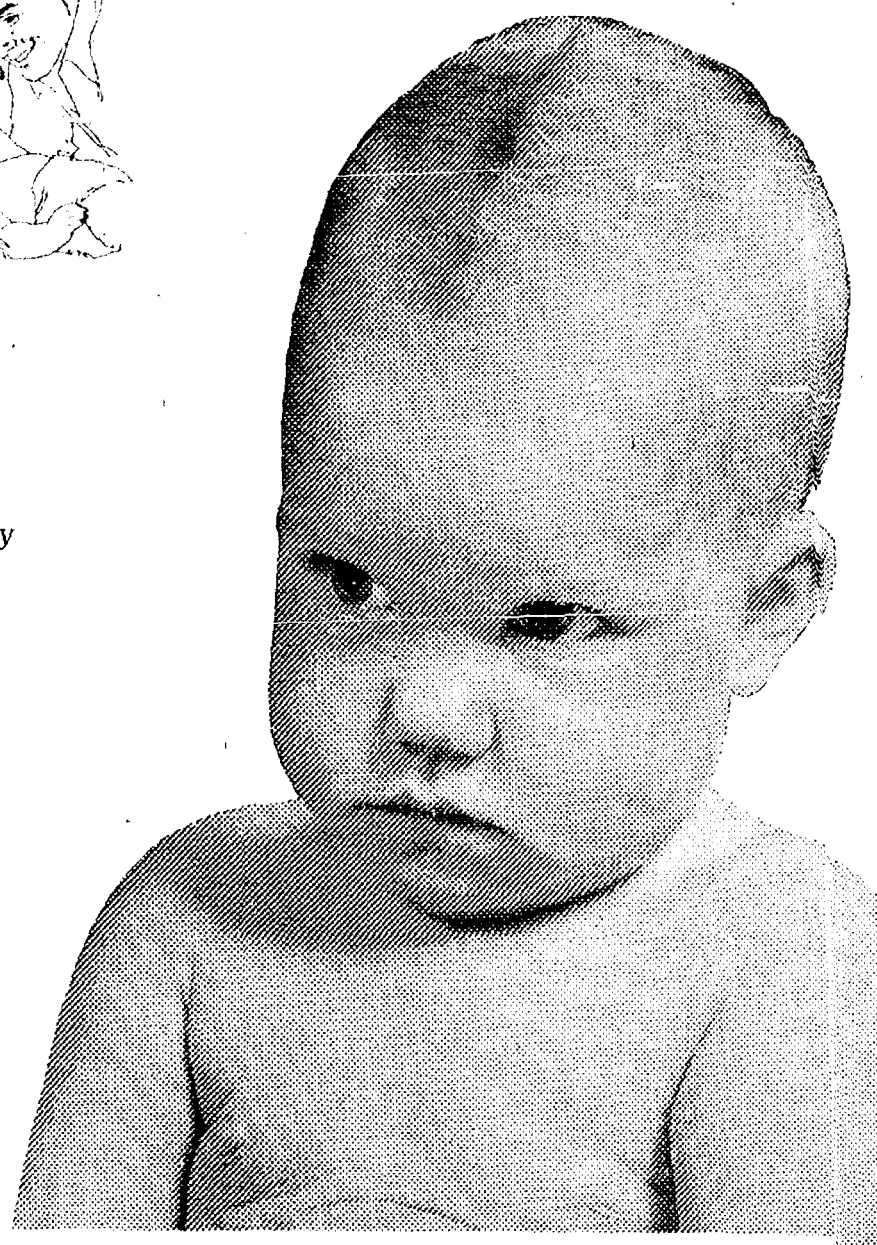
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Monday  
• Psalms 36:1-10  
Tuesday  
• Luke 16:1-13  
Wednesday  
• Psalms 31:19-34  
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• Hebrews 11:3-6  
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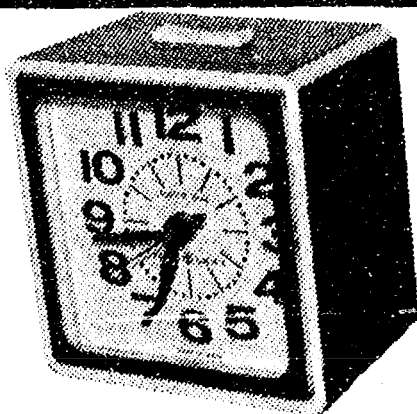


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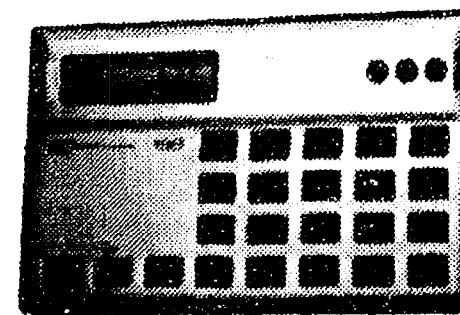
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